

"RICKSHAW"  
BRAND  
CEYLON  
TEA  
SOLD BY  
ALL COMPRADORES.

# CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER  
IN THE FAR EAST.  
ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 29,938

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1938

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

Daisu  
Brand  
AUSTRALIA'S CHOICEST  
BUTTER

## LUNGHAI RAILWAY FIGHTING FLARE UP

Some Of Most Desperate For Several Weeks

### NOTED CZECH MINISTER KILLED

Prague, To-day.

The deputy Foreign Minister, M. Bohdan Pavlu, lost his life in a motoring accident near the village of Bosnisch-Novi in Yugo-Slavia, yesterday evening, according to press reports here.

The Minister, who was himself driving, lost control of the car which plunged into the river.

The Minister's wife smashed the closed windows of the car and succeeded in reaching the bank of the river but the Minister himself and two other occupants of the car were drowned.

Madame Pavlu suffered a fracture of the left arm and internal injuries.

M. Pavlu was until recently Czechoslovakian Minister in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

### HUNGARIAN CABINET CRISIS

Budapest, To-day.

Resignation of the whole Cabinet appears imminent in consequence of a crisis resulting from the attitude of the Defence Minister, General Roeder, and the Minister of Interior, Joseph Szell.

It is expected in well-informed circles that Premier Daranyi will decline to assume the task of forming a new Ministry, and that the Regent, Admiral Horthy, will in this case charge the President of the National Bank, Bela de Imredy, with constitution of a Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

### WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that feeble anticyclonic areas are situated over South China, the Sea of Japan, and the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, where pressure is highest.

Depressions are situated over Mongolia and in the Pacific to the north east of Hokkaido.

The depression of the Philippines is situated about 300 miles east of N. Luzon, moving E. N. E.

Local forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair.

### Air Raids Fail To Block The Railway

Shanghai, To-day.

By late last night the south-west Shantung and north-west Anhwei fronts had flared up into some of the most desperate fighting for weeks, and early this morning the struggle was still raging unabated. "Very fierce" was the description given by the Japanese spokesman this morning.

The spokesman stated that practically the entire naval air force in China was in action yesterday, raids being carried out in Shantung, Anhwei and in the Yangtse Valley, where the Japanese are meeting with considerable opposition from guerilla bands on the opposite bank of the river from Wuhu.

The Lunghai Railway, Kweiteh, Hsuehfu, Taierchwang and Chinese troops who had evaded Yuncheng, were all harassed from the air.

The spokesman admitted, however, that repeated raids on the Lunghai line had failed to disrupt the flow of men and munitions along the railway.

Luchowfu, in the Yangtse Valley, where Chinese irregulars are believed to have established their main base of operations, was heavily bombed last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

### FIRST REFUGEES FROM AMOY IN HONG KONG

The first batch of refugees from Amoy arrived in the Colony this morning, following the landing of Japanese forces on the Amoy Island on Tuesday.

Eight hundred and seventy Chinese refugees disembarked from the s.s. Tung King when she anchored off West Point, another 630 having been disembarked at Swatow.

Some of the refugees are to be taken care of temporarily by the Tung Wah Hospital, while others will stay with relatives.

### PROMINENT BRITON UNDER DETENTION

Shanghai, To-day.

A prominent Shanghai Briton, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, was arrested and detained this morning by Japanese sentries in the Hungjao area on a charge of jumping over a barbed wire barricade into the Japanese area.

Mr. Wilkinson, who is a Yorkshireman from Darlington, is a chartered accountant connected with Thomson and Company.

According to the Japanese spokesman, the place where Mr. Wilkinson jumped over is the same spot where a Chinese jumped over a few days ago and was shot.

### AIR MAIRS

The outward Imperial Airways liner is a day late and will not arrive in the Colony until tomorrow. The plane will leave on Monday at the normal time, however.

Mr. Wilkinson is a keen naturalist and was on a bird hunting expedition at the time of the incident. Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese and British authorities for his release.—Reuter.

## "SAFEMILK"

### HAS COME TO STAY

14 CENTS PER 10 OZ. BOTTLE

SAMPLE IT TO-DAY!

ORDER IT TO-MORROW!

# KIDDIES!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN \$10.-

AND a bottle of Green Spot Orangeade and Chocolate Milk delivered free every day for a month?

Here's what you have to do...

After you have seen the famous Walt Disney Feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", go to either of the Dairy Farm Soda Fountains at Kowloon or Queen's Road, Hong Kong, and ask for a Snow White Contest Menu. Inside you will find some funny outline drawings of Snow White and her friends; colour these as nicely as you can with paints or crayons, then take the disc from a bottle of Green Spot Chocolate Milk and send it with your painting to "Happy" Head Office, Dairy Farm Co., Hong Kong.

The winner will receive \$10.—and a bottle of Green Spot Orangeade and Chocolate Milk FREE, every day for a month.

Send as many entries as you like, provided each entry is accompanied by a Green Spot disc. The contest is open to all children under 10 years, and the closing date is May 20th. 1938, so H-U-R-R-Y!!!

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS

Now...

Traveling Clothes  
can be  
**WRINKLE-  
FREE!**

GO as far as you please with Val-A-Pak. When you reach your destination and zip open this distinctive luggage, you'll find your clothes and complete wardrobe as clean and pressed as when you packed. That's because the patented construction of the bag actually "air-cushions" wearing apparel.

Val-A-Pak can be hung conveniently when open in car, train, boat, or plane—stowed away easily when closed. No need to unpack and repack. You keep your clothes right in the bag since they stay pressed and ready for wear.

You save pressing dollars, of course, while traveling. That means that the smart VAL-A-PAK pays for itself in a very short time. Made in solid leather or in assorted weights of fabric; modestly priced.

**NEW SHIPMENT  
ARRIVED!**



THE Styled  
**Val-A-Pak**  
WARDROBE

**THE SINCERE CO., LTD.**  
LUGGAGE DEPT.—3RD FLOOR

# Salmon Is Always Popular

## Out-Of-The-Ordinary Recipes

One wonders what the party thick coating mayonnaise. It is menu-makers would do if salmon very fresh and delicious, and pale green if you grate the cucumber without peeling it.

There is no more popular fish in the formal menu, and with its well-selected accompaniments in the way of slices of delicately pale Chrane is a Jewish speciality made with equal parts of finely green cucumber, the darker green of fresh young lettuce leaves and grated horseradish and cooked of the rich golden hue of mayonnaise beetroot, mixed with a little vinegar or possibly the lighter salad cream gar and salt to taste. salmon looks as good as it tastes.

Here are some recipes. Take salmon cutlets which should be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch thick. Dust with salt and pepper, and fry in butter or butter and olive oil mixed.

### TERRINE OF SALMON

Put about two and a half pounds brown, pile up the chrane in centre of skinned salmon to marinade in and return to oven for few minutes dish for two hours with salt, pep to reheat. Serve with potatoes or per, a bay leaf and two glasses of fingers of hot buttered toast.

### BAKED IN CASSEROLE

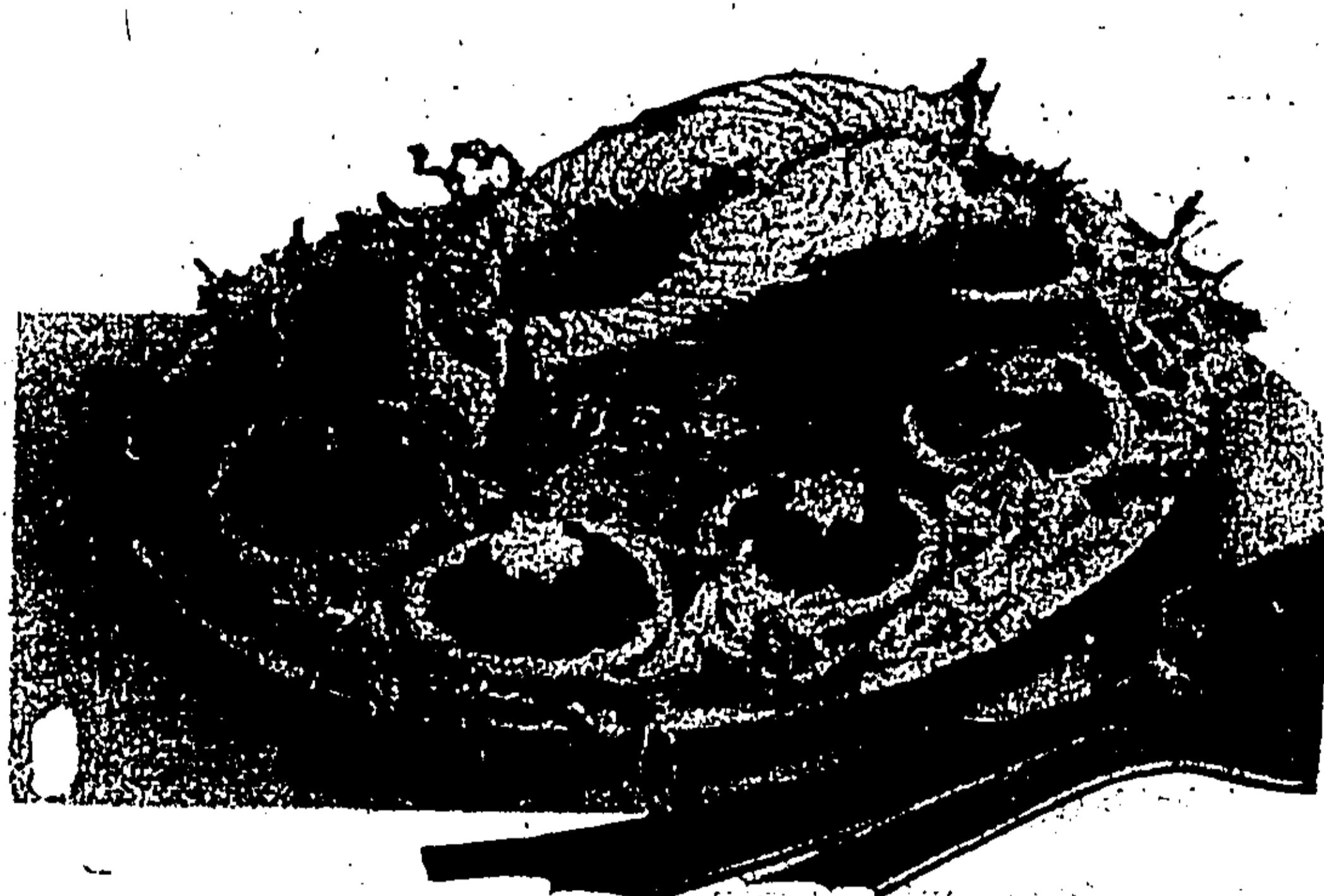
Have some flesh of some white fish, pounded and passed through a wire sieve. Break up the salmon and mix together, adding salt, pepper, a piece of stale bread dipped

Choose a middle piece of salmon about 1½ lb. Wrap it in grease-proof paper which has been thickly small pieces of butter.

Moisten with the sherry in which

Salmon cooked in this way has a delicious flavour and is not in the least dry.

Choose a middle piece of salmon about 1½ lb. Wrap it in grease-proof paper which has been thickly small pieces of butter.



THERE are many ways of cooking salmon, but steaming has much to commend it. Scrape off scales, cover with grease-proof paper and cook in steamer, adding a few pieces of butter so that it may melt and be absorbed by fish. Salmon should come away from bone, but retain its firmness. Serve cold with slices of cucumber, beetroot and so on.

the salmon was soaked. Butter a a casserole with a tightly fitting lid, terrine (fireproof dish with lid) add 1 gill of salad oil and one and fill it. Cook with the lid on tablespoonful of hot water, season for about one hour and a quarter with salt and pepper. Bake in a in a moderate oven. It will keep moderate oven; it will take one for two days, and is not so rich a hour.

When done, take off the flesh in and French dressing would go well four large fillets, arrange on a hot dish and garnish with watercress

puree, made in the following way:

UNUSUAL CUCUMBER SAUCE Take 2 bunches of watercress, remove coarse stalks, wash and chop

This is an Irish recipe and I finely, add seasoning and bind with

think the sweetest salmon ever I cream. Spread over fish.

tasted.

2lb. tail of salmon, scaled and split. Place in a buttered dish, fitting over a pan, half full of water. A delicious way of serving cold salmon for luncheon or supper is When hot through, spread top with grape-fruit and mayonnaise. With butter—good salt, butter is Boil salmon and remove skin best—cover with lid and broil till Peel a grape-fruit and divide it into the centre bone will lift out. Then quarters, taking off all the skin place the two halves together. Skin and being careful not to break sections. With a sharp pointed knife

Serve with salad and this cucum this is easy.

Decorate salmon with several Cream 2oz. butter till quite white quarters of grape-fruit and thick and light. Grate a breakfast cup mayonnaise. Put the remainder of ful of raw cucumber and beat it in the grapefruit round the dish and this should give consistency of a serve mayonnaise in a sauce-boat.

# Hair And Complexion Must Have Right Treatment

## Follow This Timetable & Watch Results

Many women make the mistake of thinking that good looks depend on the amount of money they are able to spend, and the length of time they are able to give to elaborate beauty treatments. They are apt to think that if they have little time or money they are, therefore, unable to look their best.

Give the subject reasonable consideration and you will realise that good looks, like good health, depend on a little care given regularly rather than on drastic treatments given spasmodically. It does not in the least matter how hard you work or how little money you have.

There is no more excuse for neglecting the care of the hair and complexion than there is for neglecting the twice daily brushing of the teeth. It is just as easy to give hair and complexion the right treatment as it is to give them the wrong treatment.

To show you what I mean I have worked out the following timetable for beauty.

Last thing at night spend two minutes on brushing the teeth and five minutes on the complexion. If the complexion is normal first cover the face with a thin layer of cleansing cream, wipe this off thoroughly with cleansing tissues, and wash the face with lukewarm water and good complexion soap using a rubber sponge.

Rinse with cool water, dry, and smear on a layer of skin food. Rub this in lightly for two minutes with a rubber nail-brush kept specially for the purpose. This stimulates the circulation, rubs in the cream and prevents any danger of dragging the skin or scratching it with the finger-nails. Outward and upward strokes from the middle of the face towards the temples, and out across the forehead should be used. After two minutes wipe off all skin food and rinse the face with cool water.

Spend three minutes brushing the hair with a good stiff whalebone brush and another minute rubbing cuticle oil round the cuticles. Once or twice a week rub cold cream into your hands and sleep in sleeping mittens. The time taken is 12 minutes.

In the morning: Two minutes for cleaning the teeth, two minutes for rinsing the face thoroughly with cool water, three minutes for brushing the hair. Seven minutes taken.

If the complexion is very dry add to this treatment by cleaning your face with cleansing cream before you have your bath, whether you take it at night or in the morning. Rinse the face with warm water and smear on a layer of skin food before you get into the bath. Leave on while in the bath, as the



HALF the hair and complexion troubles are caused by using wrong preparations, or by using the right preparations in the wrong way."

steam opens the pores of the skin and the skin food is absorbed more easily.

Dry off thoroughly and rinse with cool water to close the pores. This takes up no extra time and helps to counteract the dryness of skin. A little extra brushing will also help to counteract dryness of the hair.

For an oily complexion do not use cleansing cream, but wash the face with lukewarm water and soap. Rinse with plenty of cool water and use a mild skin tonic instead of skin food or, if your skin seems harsh, use the skin food first followed by a mild skin tonic.

There are liquifying and cold creams which contain the new

"skin vitamin" and an all purpose cream which can be used as a cleansing cream, skin food or a foundation cream. These are for a normal or dry complexion. Real lemon cream is excellent for the greasy skin, and also for neck and hands. All these can be bought at very reasonable prices.

If the hair is lank and greasy apply hair tonic to the scalp instead of using a stiff brush. The best way to apply the tonic is to part the hair low down on one side, wrap a piece of flannel round the finger, pour on a little tonic and rub along the parting. Part the hair again an inch away and apply more tonic in the same method. Continue in this way until the entire scalp has been treated.

A weekly shampoo will be necessary. Cool sponging after the daily bath helps to tone up the skin.

Personally I am convinced that half the hair and complexion troubles are caused by using the wrong preparations, or by using the right preparations in the wrong way. Here are a few simple rules, which may be found useful.

When choosing a shampoo it is well to remember that liquid soapless shampoos are particularly good for greasy or normal hair and the soapless powder shampoo for normal and dry hair. There is a special tonic which can be applied before a shampoo when the hair is very dry and as a before or after treatment for permanent waving.

The complexion must always be cleaned thoroughly before skin food is applied and no grease should ever, in any circumstances, be left on at night. This is not only bad for sheets and pillow-cases, but extremely bad for the complexion.

WHITE-ANTS  
ARE  
DESTRUCTIVE.  
PROTECT  
YOUR HOMES

Phone 30722

For Free Expert Advice

THOMAS COWAN & CO.

White Ant Exterminators.

Queen's Bldg., Hong Kong

FOR SALE.

HONG KONG

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS OF  
H.M. KING GEORGE VI  
used on

First Day Covers

in single, pair and  
in blocks  
posted on all 12  
Post Office Branches

GRACA & CO.

Postage Stamp Dealers  
No. 10 Wyndham Street

Established 1896, Hong Kong.



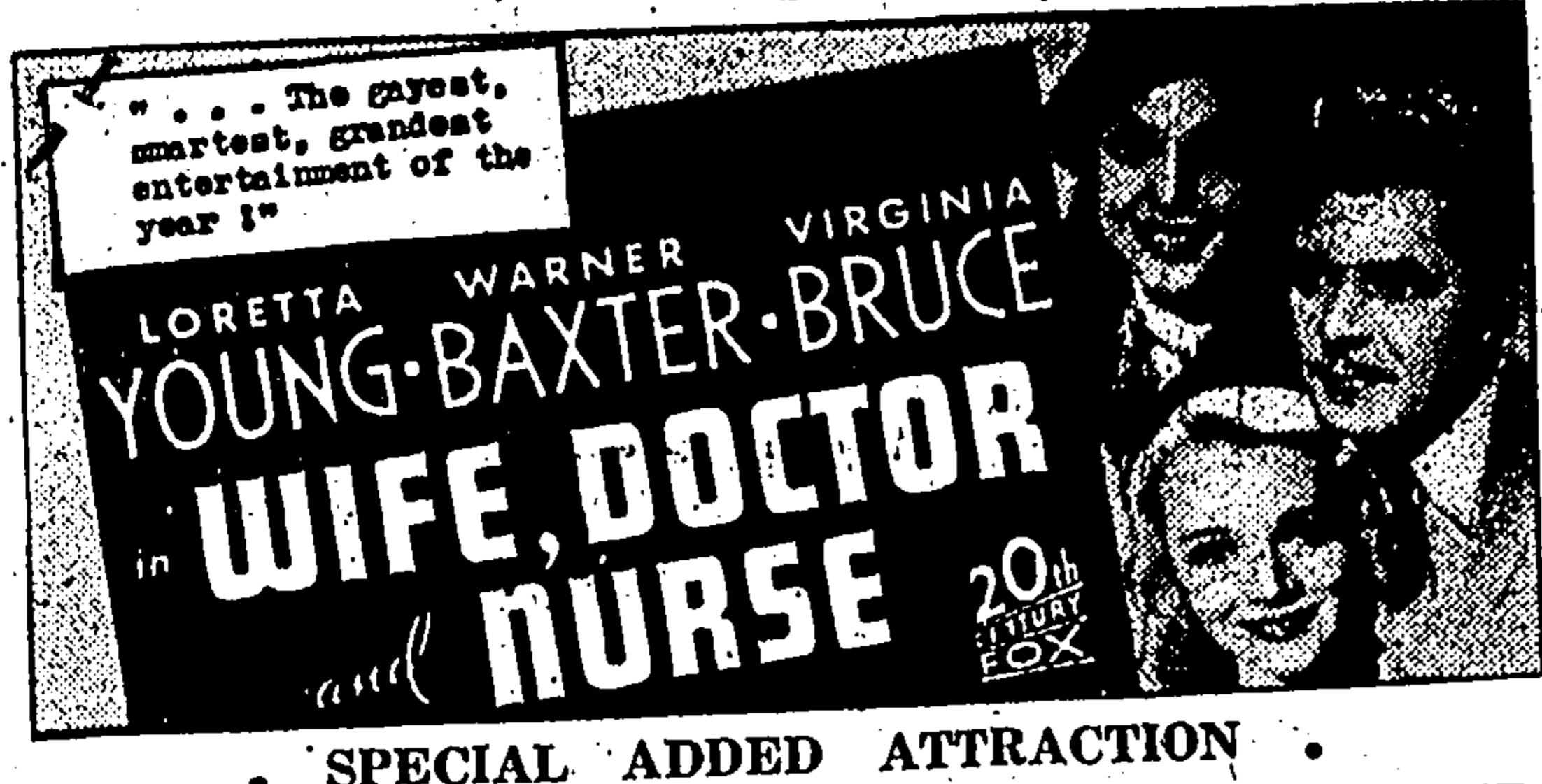
HERE IS A DAY OF VALUES . . . . VALUES THAT WILL  
NOT BE DUPLICATED . . . . VALUES THAT ARE REALLY  
LUCKY FOR THOSE WHO COME TO WHITEAWAYS FOR  
THESE BARGAINS!

Pique Dress Collars . . . . .	from \$1.00
Organdie Dress Collars . . . . .	from \$1.00
Brettles Art Silk & Cotton Tennis Socks, Colours:—Sky, Apple, Lemon and White . . . . .	.85 cts. pair
White Boucle' Mesh Gloves, White Only . . . . .	\$1.95 pair
White Cotton Vests, Opera Top . . . . .	from \$1.50
Celanese Vest & Slips, Locknit, Colours:—Ivory, Peach, Champagne . . . . .	\$2.95 each
Ladies' Locknit Sports Shirts, Attractive Designs	\$3.50 each
White Bangkok Straw Hats . . . . .	from \$7.95 each
Bunty Voiles, 36" wide . . . . .	\$1.25 & \$1.50
Posies Button-holes And Sprays . . . . .	from \$1.00
Bear Brand Pure Silk Hosiery . . . . .	\$1.95
Knee Length Aladdin Chiffon Hosiery . . . . .	\$2.95
Cussons Bath Soap, Wrapped Cellophane, 4 large tablets	for \$1.25

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

LAST  
TWO DAYS

## KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10,  
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.SUNDAY  
M.G.M. PictureCONSTANCE BENNETT - BRIAN AHERNE in  
"MERRILY WE LIVE"

## MAJESTIC

THEATRE

NATHAN  
ROADS  
KOWLOON  
TEL 57222

4 SHOWS

DAILY

2.30 - 5.20

7.20 - 9.30

MATINEES. 20c - 30c • EVENINGS. 20c - 30c - 50c - 70c

• SHOWING TO-DAY •

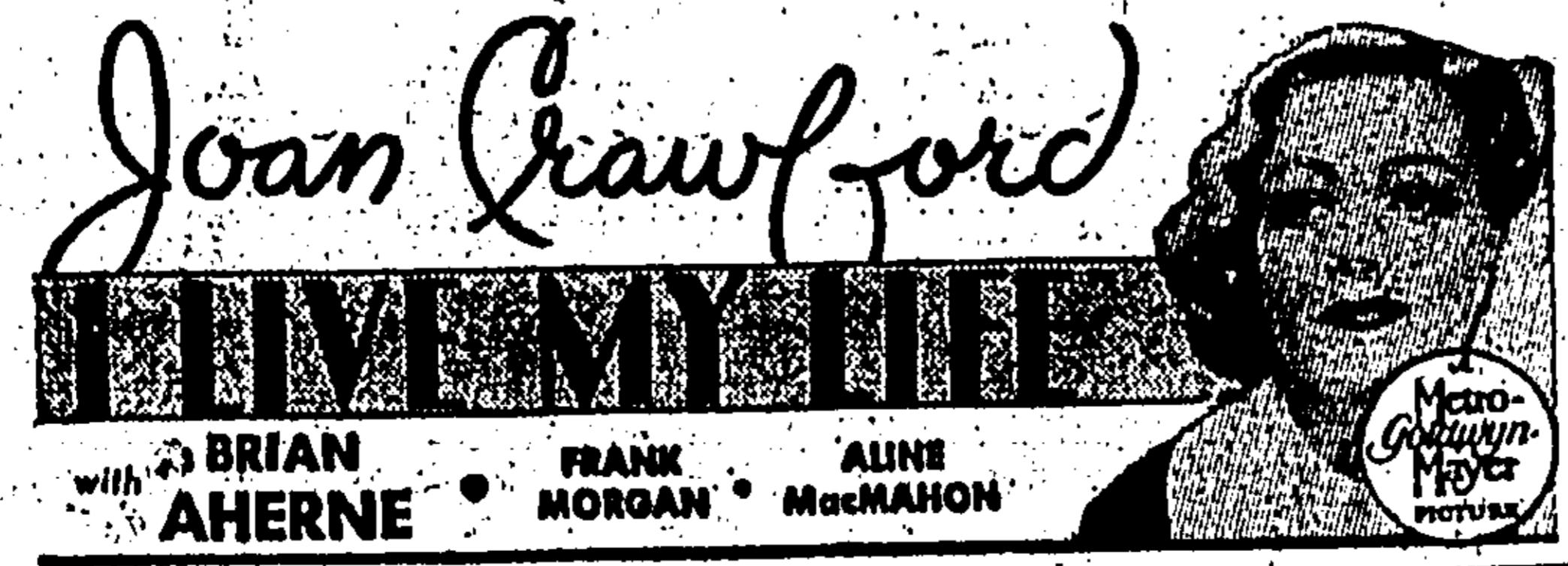
NOTE SPECIAL TIMES: AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 &amp; 9.45 P.M.

WITHIN YOUR MEMORY NO FINER LOVE STORY  
— NO GREATER MUSICAL ROMANCE !NOW  
AT  
POPULAR  
PRICES !• TUESDAY, ONE DAY ONLY •  
RETURN SHOWING BY SPECIAL REQUEST !IRENE DUNNE - "THE AWFUL TRUTH"  
CARY GRANT in A COLUMBIA COMEDY SENSATION !DAILY  
AT  
2.30  
5.20  
7.20  
9.20

## STAR

HANKOW  
ROAD  
KOWLOON  
TEL  
57795

• TO-DAY ONLY •

TO MORROW  
MGM PictureWilliam Powell - Myrna Loy  
"THE THIN MAN"BRITISH  
APPROACH IN  
BERLINBRITONS DO  
NOT MAKE GOOD  
CHICKEN SEXERS

Berlin, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, called upon the Reichs Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, on Wednesday, according to informed quarters here.

Official quarters preserve silence regarding the subjects discussed and the results of the conference.

They declare that the purpose of the visit was merely a normal exchange of views. Political circles, however, believe that the Czechoslovakian question was discussed in connection with the Franco-British demarche in Prague last Saturday.

According to political quarters the German Government holds the view that the responsibility now rests with the Czechoslovakian Government and that everything depends on the Minority Statute now being drafted by the Prague Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## PARIS INTEREST

Paris, To-day. Diplomatic quarters here attach importance to the step taken by the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, in the Sudeten German question on Wednesday, although the French Foreign Office does not hold the view that the Ambassador's step is of such a character that it requires a personal reply from the Fuehrer.

Official quarters here refuse to make any comment on the reports received here from Geneva which asserted that Sir Neville Henderson considers the situation as grave in view of the impressions he gathered in Berlin.

It is emphasised that the French Government will continue the policy hitherto pursued and leave the defence of common French-British interests to the British Government instead of making a direct move in Berlin.

The recent Czech-German incidents in Czechoslovakia are not regarded as grave here.—Trans-Ocean.

## DIVORCE PETITION

Mr. Henry Golbert instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Golbert, at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The case was not defended, and Mr. Charles Juvet was named as co-respondent.

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in six months, was awarded.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, appeared for the petitioner.

London, To-day.

Again questioned in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. de la Bere (Conservative, Evesham) on the subject of employment of Japanese chick-sexers instead of British, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, said that the Ministry of Agriculture did not consider there were sufficient of the latter to be able to obtain the speed and accuracy necessary for commercial practise.

Mr. Brown following up amid laughter said that the National Poultry Council had arranged a chick-sexing test in 1936, and none of the Britons who took the test were able to pass.

Replying to another question by Sir A. W. Baillie (Conservative, Tonbridge), Mr. Brown said there were eighteen Japanese chick-sexers at present employed in Britain with permission to receive a sovereign a week with board and lodging.

A substantial fee was also paid in respect of each man to the Japanese Chick-Sexing Association, through which their services were obtained.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS  
RENEW  
OFFENSIVE

Teruel, To-day.

The insurgent headquarters in the Teruel sector announced that the improvement of the weather conditions enabled the troops of General Varela and General Garcia Vallino to resume the operations in the Alfambra sector.

Since early morning yesterday the insurgent artillery heavily shelled the chief centres of resistance while bombing planes dropped numerous bombs over the loyalist positions.

A number of ammunition depots were hit and exploded. The defence positions were completely demolished by this massed fire.

The Navarrese division and the Legionaries of General Vullo then attacked and captured a number of mountain positions and townships. Government militia units of an aggregate strength of 15,000 men who had held captured the positions, have retreated, pursued by insurgent battle planes.—Trans-Ocean.

Better Meals  
With ICE

For a varied menu that builds up the appetite try tasty salads, frozen desserts and ice cold beverages. They're easy to make when you use ice, and they're no trouble.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD  
STORAGE CO., LTD.  
Pure Food Specialists.



# CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, MAY 13, 1938

"YOU'VE got to tell him," said Melainis.

"But I told him before, and he beat me," answered Alexis.

"Well, you've got to tell him again," said Melainis, and wept.

Alexis kicked the ground with his heel rebelliously. With this example of woman's reasoning methods before him, why was he contemplating marriage? Not that the marriage would come off. Then, forced up against the marriage's impossibility, he became once more eager to defeat fate and marry Melainis. He gritted his teeth. "Yes, I will. I'll make him see sense." But immediately doubts re-arose. "And what about your father?"

"You've got to tell him too," said Melainis, "because I can't." She wept even more loudly.

There was nothing for him but to put his arm round her again and comfort her, her small dark head against his heart. "They're both fools," he said. "But don't cry, don't cry. I'll speak to my father as soon as I get back. I'll tell him I don't care how much he's quarrelled with your father, it isn't our concern, we love each other and we're not going to be treated like this!"

He spoke hotly and for the moment convinced himself that he would really speak up to his father as sturdily. While he held Melainis in his arms it seemed easy enough to defy a world of fathers and get away with it; but in the back of his mind he knew that he would never nerve himself up to such direct defiance, and that even if he did he would only make things worse. The two old men were obstinately set in their hatred of one another, and a lover's plea wasn't going to destroy the obsession of a dozen years.

Melainis ceased to sob and looked up tenderly into his face. "So you'll tell them we want to be married."

"Yes, I'll tell them. . . . I suppose I've got to have another try, but nothing will ever change their minds. It isn't fair. They started off like this when we were only children, and they expect us to be the same. Why couldn't one of them go away somewhere else, if things got unbearable?"

"Yes, that what father says. He says why didn't your father go somewhere else?"

"But why should he be the one to shift? Why couldn't your father have gone?"

They drew apart. She plucked at her blue dress with downcast eyes. "If he'd gone we wouldn't have grown up together. You're saying you're sorry. . . ."

"No, no, I'm not." He took her once more in his arms. She struggled a moment and then relaxed, with a sigh.

"O, why are they so foolish?"

The two young lovers looked down the hillside on to the vine-terraces, the orchards of fig and olive, and the strips of ripening corn. The blue Mediterranean glittered beyond; and behind them was the Plain of Sharon. Their parents were Greeks who had taken advantage of the low prices asked for estates confiscated after the Jewish rebellion in Hadrian's reign; they had been small traders at Caesarea and had bought the farms cheap after tipping the public auctioneer.

## LOCUSTS TO THE RESCUE

For a while they had been friendly, helping one another to live down local opposition; then a quarrel had occurred on a market-day over some trivial matters. Andron accused Cappadox of under-selling him to the olive-oil wholesalers. Cappadox discovered a grievance about a goat-bitch, he haggled over the price and then went for a stroll to bring down the goat-owner's confidence, but on his return found that Cappadox had unknowingly bought the goat.

The two farmers got drunk and fought, and the feud began. They no longer farmed even for personal profit; each was concerned only to beat his enemy. But as the farms ran side by side on the same slope, with nothing to choose between them as to the lay of the ground, streams, or wells, there was seldom much difference in their gains and losses. A dry year or a wet year, meant the same to both men.

"I'll tell father. I will!" repeated Alexis fiercely.

Melainis clasped him encouragingly. "Don't be too angry. Just firm and sensible. We can't go on like this."

They were standing in a small thicket of evergreen-oaks on the crest of the hill, with the two farms spread out below in all the varied hues of broad-leaved grape-vines and fig-tree, green-gold grain, and grey-shimmering olives. How prosperous and contented it all looked; but they, the

even seem to be able to jump much, but there's millions of them."

The whole further end of the valley had begun to roll and tumble; an avalanche of locusts was descending, rising, billowing, scrambling over one another like a liquid mass in which the spray twisted into live insects.

"We'll have to do something about it," said Alexis helplessly. "I've seen clouds of flying locusts, and that's bad enough, but there's no counting this lot. I don't see how we can stop them."

The swarming valley-walls were already black with the turbulent, ravaging mass.

"We'd better go back," said Melainis, "and give warning."

They took one more look at the locust-host and horror overcame them. Forgetting all caution they sped back over the crest and down the hill. Alexis found his father on the vine-terraces.

"I saw you with that brat of a girl," said Cappadox, pulling at the beard that fringed his round, bronze-red face. "Now let me tell you once for all—"

"Father," cried Alexis. "There's a locust-swarm up there. Millions."

"The locusts can wait," said Cappadox, caustically. "I'm going to teach you to keep away from that worthless young bit of Andron's. You only have to use your eyes and see how many other girls there are in the countryside."

did likewise. The slaves ran back down the slope to fetch the others. Alexis and his father beat at the oncoming insect-tide, smashing, crushing, disembowelling. But it made no difference. They could deal with only a small space, no matter how fast they moved, and the tide swerved round them, dashed up against their very feet, swept on. They crushed, stamped, banged. The sweat ran down their bodies in the hot sunlight, their muscles ached, but no effect whatever was produced on the locusts. The slaves were now digging trenches across the crest, heaping up bonfires of thorns and brambles, beating and clubbing. But all in vain. The locust-tide was undeterred.

"How far back do they stretch?" asked Cappadox, glaring with the rage of baffled effort, his wet face gleaming almost crimson.

Alexis, who had now lost his fear, if not his repulsion of the locusts, answered that he'd go and see. He walked round one of the valley-sides. Each step that he took crunched out scores of the locusts, they scratched and scurried round his ankles and calves, but he strode on desperately and reached the valley-top. There he looked down on a stretch of plain-land. It was black with the locust-swarms, and the spurs of the hills opposite. He strode back over the slithering, crunching mass, and reported to his father.

"I can't see the end of them. There isn't any land left."

Andron, and his slaves, were fighting away against the locusts in the same way as the household of Cappadox, and as ineffectually. Slowly, foot by foot, the two farmers and their assistants were forced backwards down the hill.

Thousands on thousand of locusts had been slaughtered, but untold myriads were waiting to take their place, rolling, creeping, sliding, fluttering forward. It was a terrifying sight, as if the earth itself had rotted into a hostile maggot-fury that threatened it by sheer persistent voracity. For nothing was left under the mad, slithering march. Somehow during their hurtled progress the locusts managed to eat.

Alexis saw the blue dress of Melainis. She was helping the men, lighting the bramble-heaps that were placed before the encroaching locust lines.

"Well, it's as bad for him as it is for me," said Cappadox grimly, jerking his head towards Andron, who was wildly gesticulating, urging on his slaves.

But there was no time for talking. Every moment the invaders gained another foot. Another foot of earth disappeared as if lost for ever, abandoned to the scurrying enemies of man, the undestructible devouring bellies.

A final effort of resistance was made in front of the topmost vine-terraces. Both Cappadox and Andron mastered their forces. All available timber and thorn boughs were collected, and a long line of fire was constructed.

It began as two lines, one for each farm; but what was the use

(Continued on Page 7).

Short Story

By Jack Lindsay

heirs of this richly-bearing earth, were shut out, oppressed, starved of all that meant life.

They preferred the unexploited evergreen-oaks, with their hard glossy leaves, the sandy patch covered with thistles and weeds on the further side; for here, in this sterile spot, they could meet unwatched and unharried, and feel life prosper in their young stirring senses.

Suddenly Alexis turned and looked inland, over the thistles. "Don't you hear something?"

"No," she answered, listening through the slight sea-wind. "Yes, I do. What is it?"

There was a dull heaving noise that seemed travelling on the ground rather than in the air; a restless confused patter. But the skies were clear, it wasn't rain.

Alexis ran across the sandy patch and gazed down into the little valley on the other side. He gave a shout of dismay that brought Melainis racing long-legged to the spur of ground where he stood. She threw back the tousled hair from her dark, flushed face and steadied herself with her hand on his broad shoulder.

"Locusts!" he said. "Do you remember how they swarmed everywhere in early spring and then went off without much damage? They must have laid eggs. These are young ones; they don't

and yet you go and take up with the only one that you ought to abominate. If that isn't disrespect of your father, I'd like to know what is—"

"Father! Father!" pleaded Alexis. "You must come. Please Everything will be eaten."

Cappadox was about to rebuke him for employing such a shallow subterfuge but one of the slaves raced up and stammered: "Master, the locusts are coming." Cappadox was disturbed, and his wrath turned on the source of the interruption.

"Shut your mouth," he called to the slave. "I'll soon show you how to deal with a paltry pest like locusts. Get a couple of men."

He signed to Alexis contemptuously, to indicate that the question of Melainis was merely shelved; and then, followed by his son and the slaves, he paced impatiently up the slopes and across the sand. The whole valley was spread thick with locusts; remorselessly the living carpet swarmed up the rocky walls, a couple of inches deep, rolling, seething, flowing onwards.

Cappadox started back, but refused to show any qualms or indecision.

"Call up all the men!" he shouted. "Bring spades and clubs! And fire, too!"

He rushed at a young oak and wrenched down a bough. Alexis



The start of a race at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



A scramble in the Hong Kong goalmouth during the Junior Interport with Macao, which the Portuguese won by 5 goals to 3. ("Mail" photo).

(At right)—A crane is used to lower patients into the hot mineral water bath at Bath, the only place in Britain where natural hot springs occur. (Copyright).



## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Sole Selling Agents in Hong Kong and  
South China for

THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND  
CEMENT MANUFACTURERS'  
PRODUCTS,

"COLORCRETE," "SNOWCRETE"  
"STIPPLECRETE"  
&  
"IMPERMO" Waterproofing Compound

HEAD OFFICE  
Tel. 21468.

EXCHANGE BLDG.  
Hong Kong.

## LOVELY ENTERTAINMENT

IN MOST CHARMING SURROUNDINGS

AT



## REPULSE BAY HOTEL

### CLASSICAL CONCERT DURING TIFFIN

Under leadership of Geo. Pio-Ulski

1.00 P.M. TO 2.30 P.M.

SUNDAY, 15TH. MAY, 1938.

#### — PROGRAMME —

1. Turandot. Overture.....	Weber
2. Scène de Ballet .....	Luigini
3. Un premier bouquet. Waltz .....	Waldteufel
4. Carmen. Selection .....	Bizet
5. Dance Slav. ....	Dvorak
6. The Willow Plate. ....	Herbert
7. Allegro Vivace. ....	Lake

For reservations please 'phone 27775.

Repulse Bay Hotel.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

## Hong Kong And Macao Junior Interport Teams



The Hong Kong and Macao teams, officials and Committee members, photographed before the Junior Interport last Sunday. ("Mail" photo).

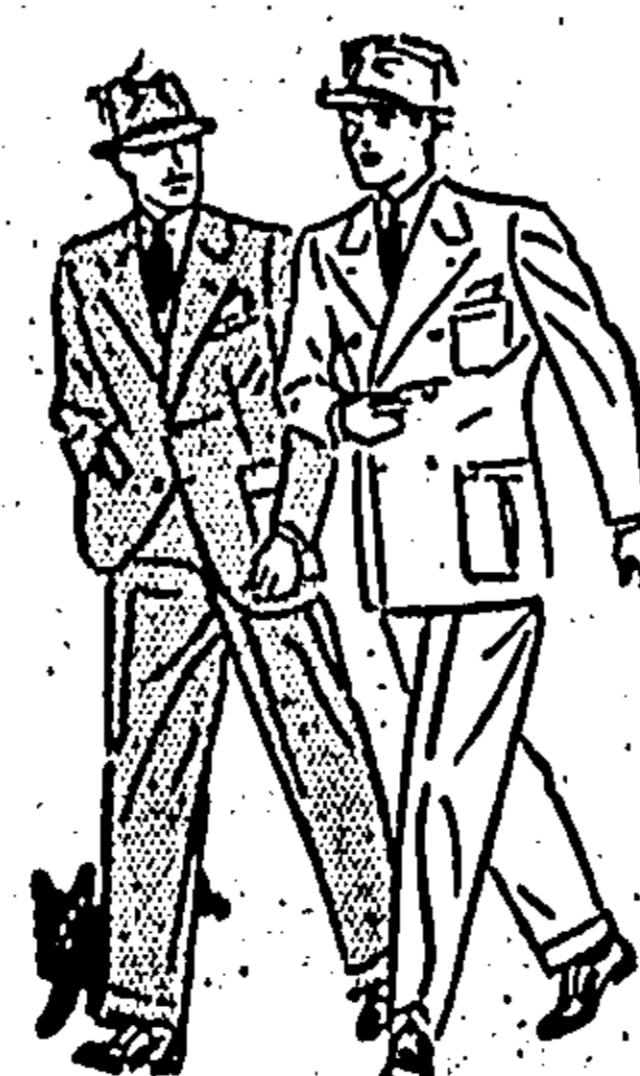


Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Home Brew (A. W. Raymond up) being led in after winning the Charters Towers Handicap last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

### SPORT SUITS

ALL AT POPULAR STYLES  
FABRICS & PRICES.

Every suit has good styling,  
careful tailoring and pattern  
design.



### AHMED DIN & SON

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Tailors  
No. 4 D'Aguilar St. Tel. 21670  
No other branch.



### U.B. PILSENER

DRAUGHT OR BOTTLED  
BEER AT ITS BEST

When friends foregather . . . . .

When the occasion demands a drink . . . . .

When thirst must be quenched . . . . .

U.B. PILSENER . . . . .

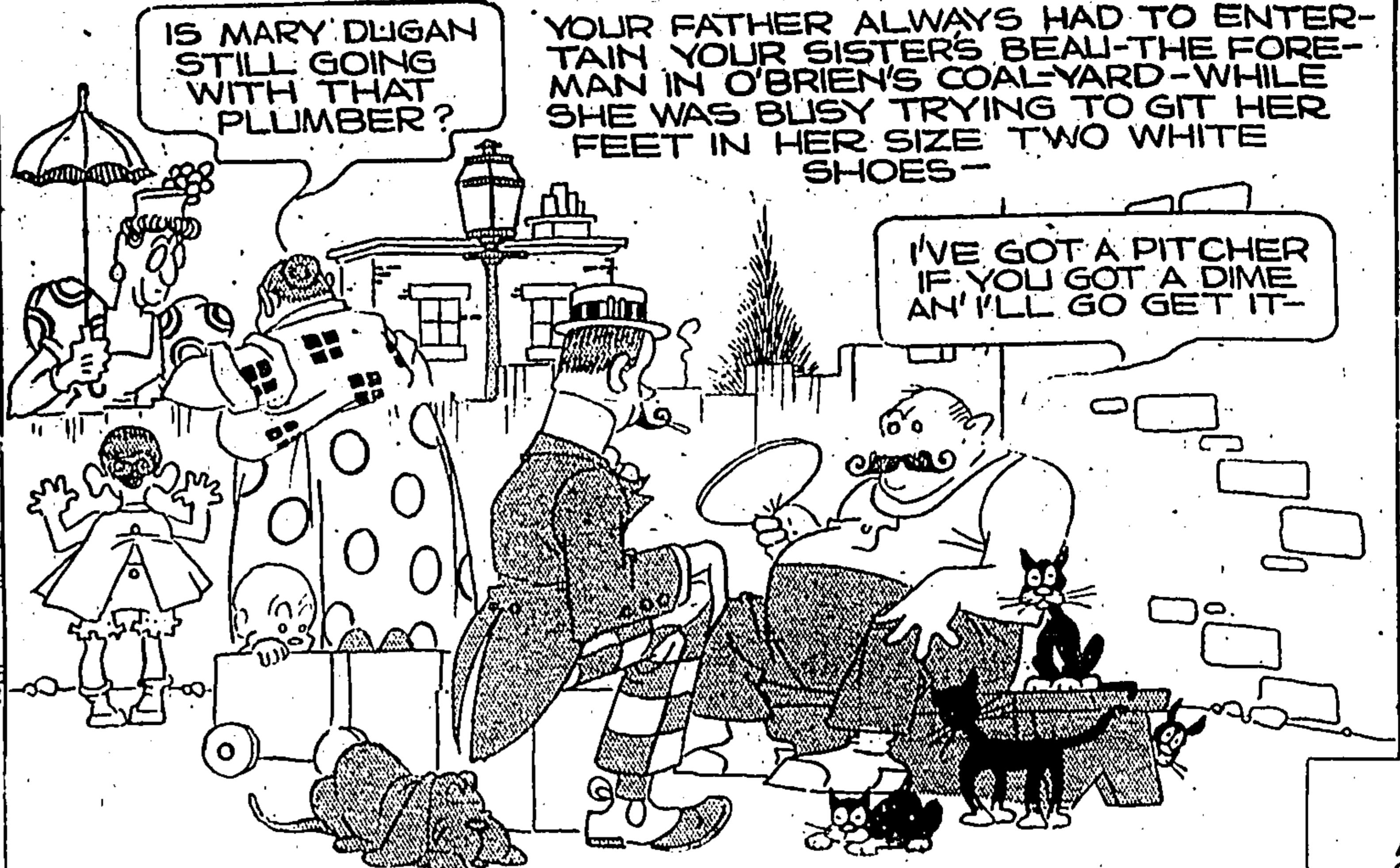
UNION BREWERY LIMITED  
200 SZEKESUH ROAD . . . . . TELEPHONE 104

Sole Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA); LTD.

REMEMBER MAGGIE-THE DAY YOUR  
SISTER WON THE DANCIN' CONTEST  
AT DINKY DEMON'S HALL? YOUR  
UNCLE AND TWO BROTHERS WERE  
THE JUDGES—



IS MARY DUGAN  
STILL GOING  
WITH THAT  
PLUMBER?

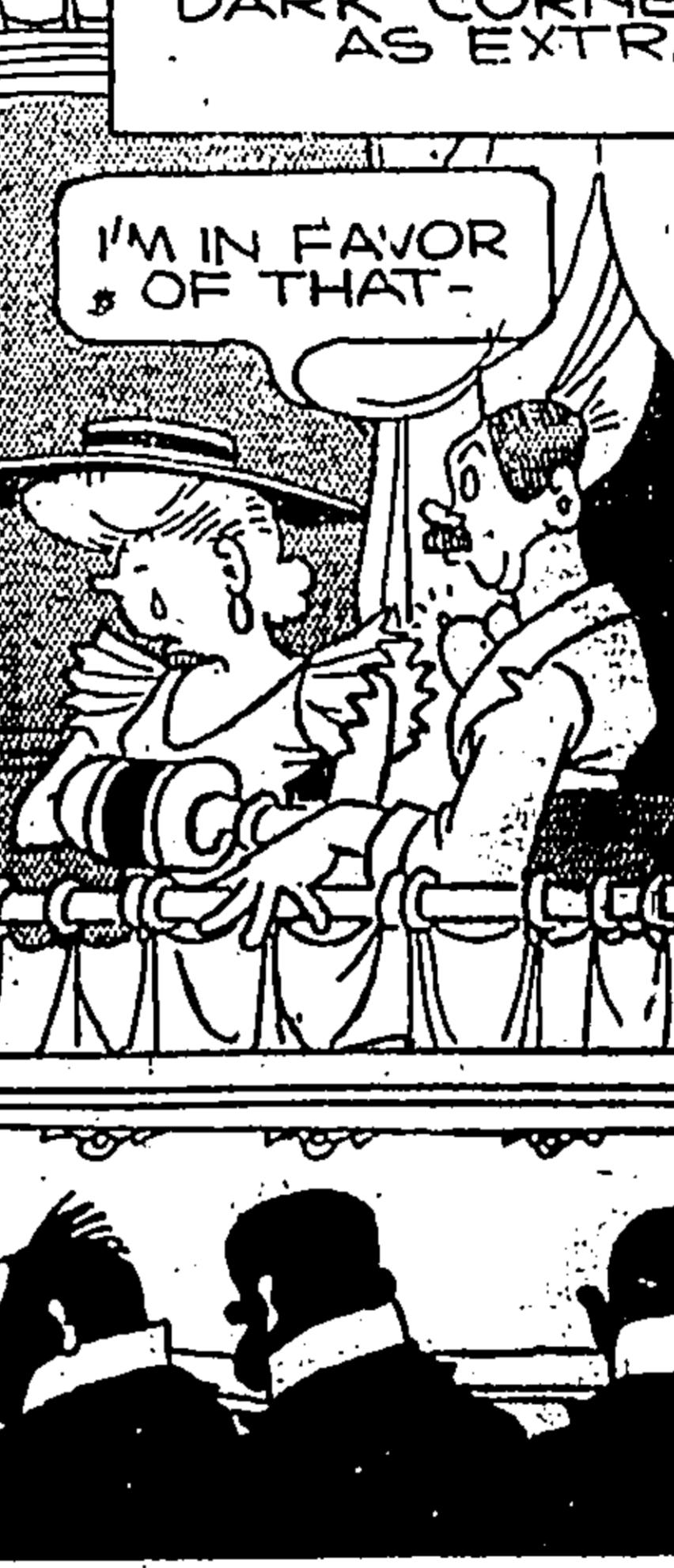


YOUR FATHER ALWAYS HAD TO ENTER-TAIN YOUR SISTER'S BEAU-THE FORE-MAN IN O'BRIEN'S COAL-YARD-WHILE SHE WAS BUSY TRYING TO GIT HER FEET IN HER SIZE TWO WHITE SHOES-

AND HOW YOUR SISTER CRIED WHEN  
SHE WENT TO SEE THAT MELODRAMATIC  
"HEARTS APART-OR WHERE IS THE ACE?"  
HER BEAU CRIED, TOO-FOR HIS  
MONEY BACK.



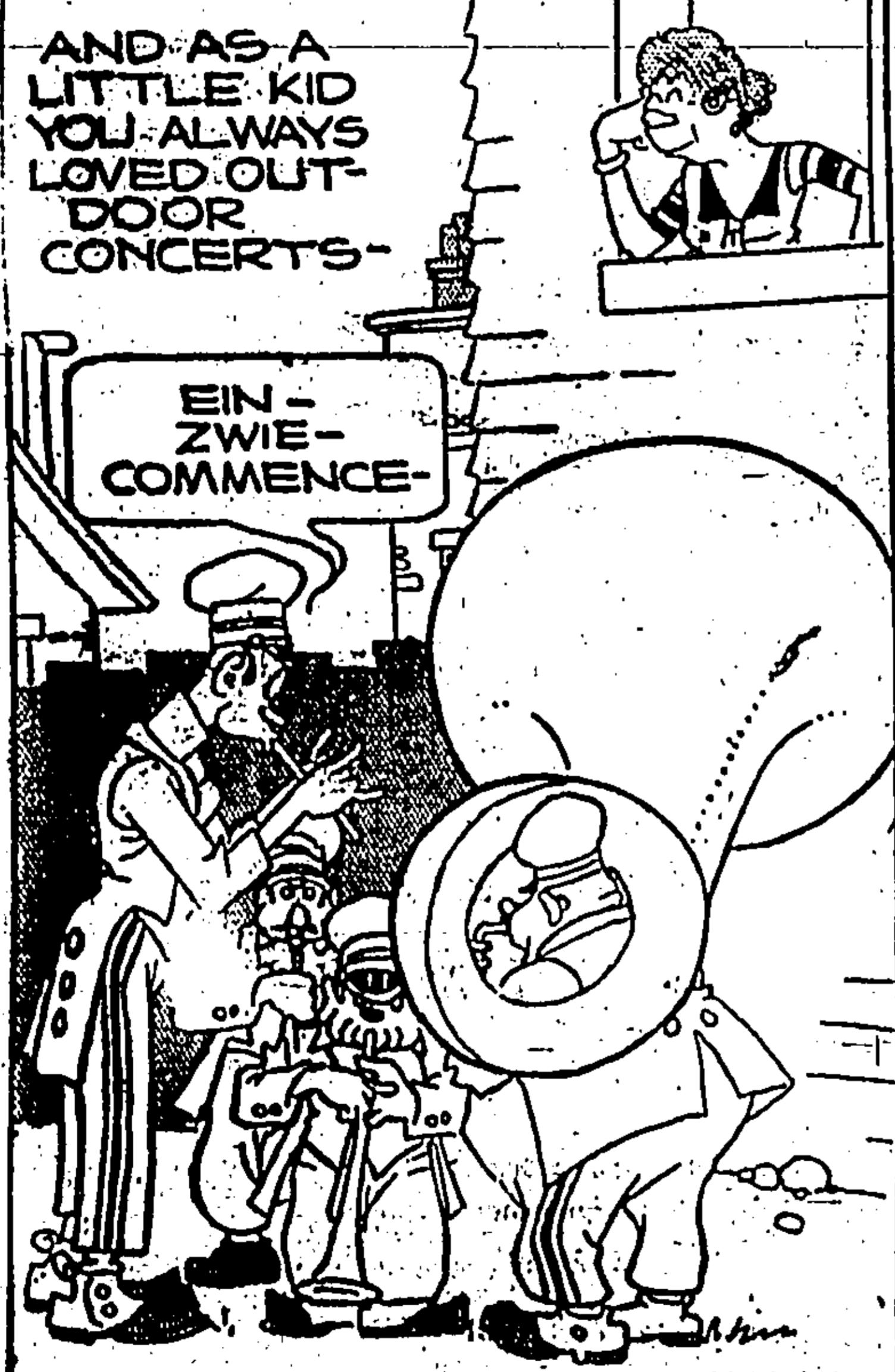
YOUR MOTHER USED TO  
SAVE ALL TH' OLD PAPERS  
AN' GIVE 'EM TO YOUR KID  
BROTHER TO SELL ON  
DARK CORNERS AT NIGHT  
AS EXTRAS—



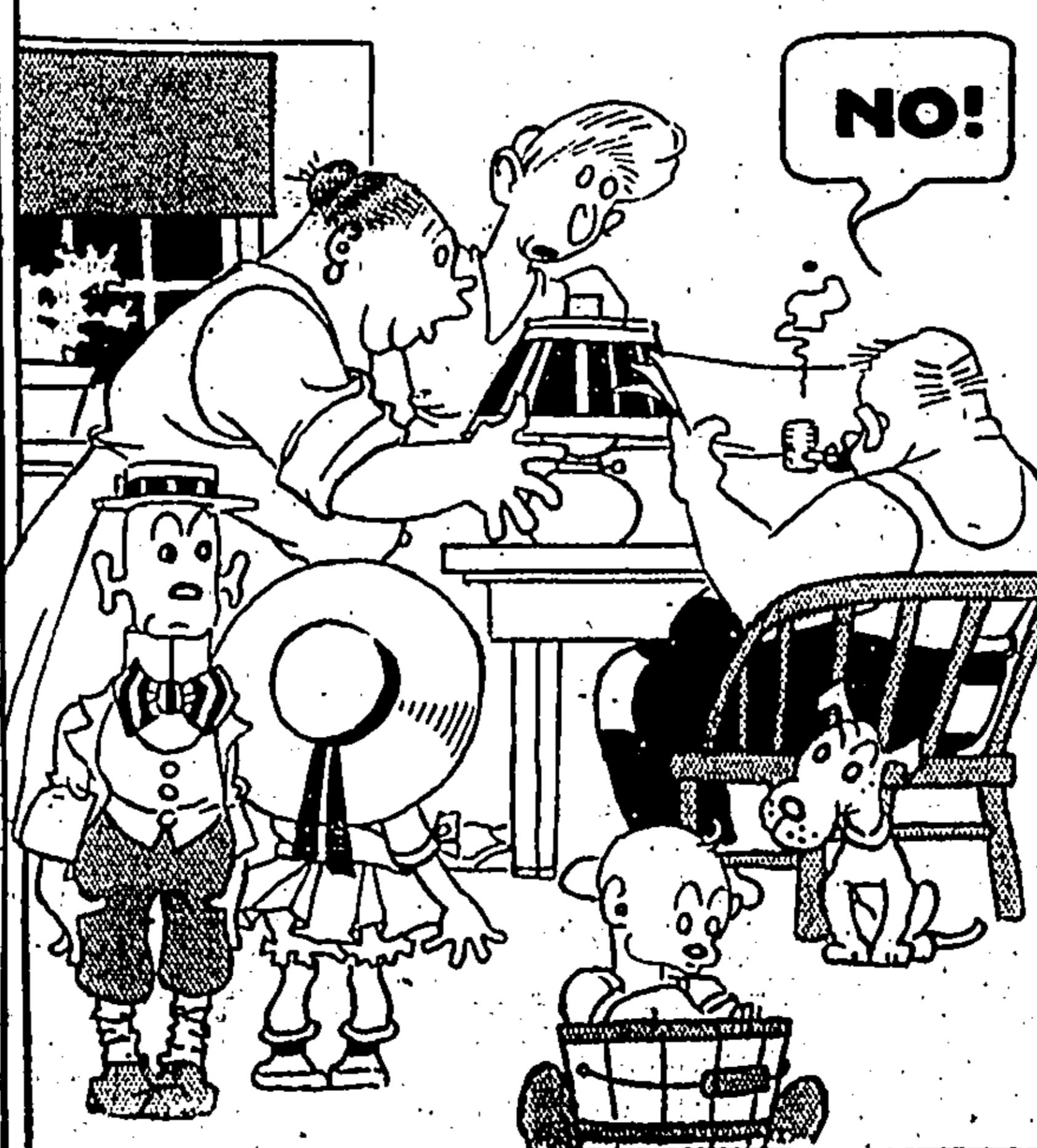
REMEMBER WHEN  
TOWN BARBER  
WEDDIN' PRES  
THEIR HONEY?



AND AS A  
LITTLE KID  
YOU ALWAYS  
LOVED OUT-  
DOOR  
CONCERTS -



AND YOUR FAMILY SPENT ALL DAY SUNDAY, TRYING TO GET YOUR FATHER TO PUT ON A SHIRT AND BY THE TIME HE DID-THE KIDS WERE SO DIRTY YOU COULDN'T GO OUT-

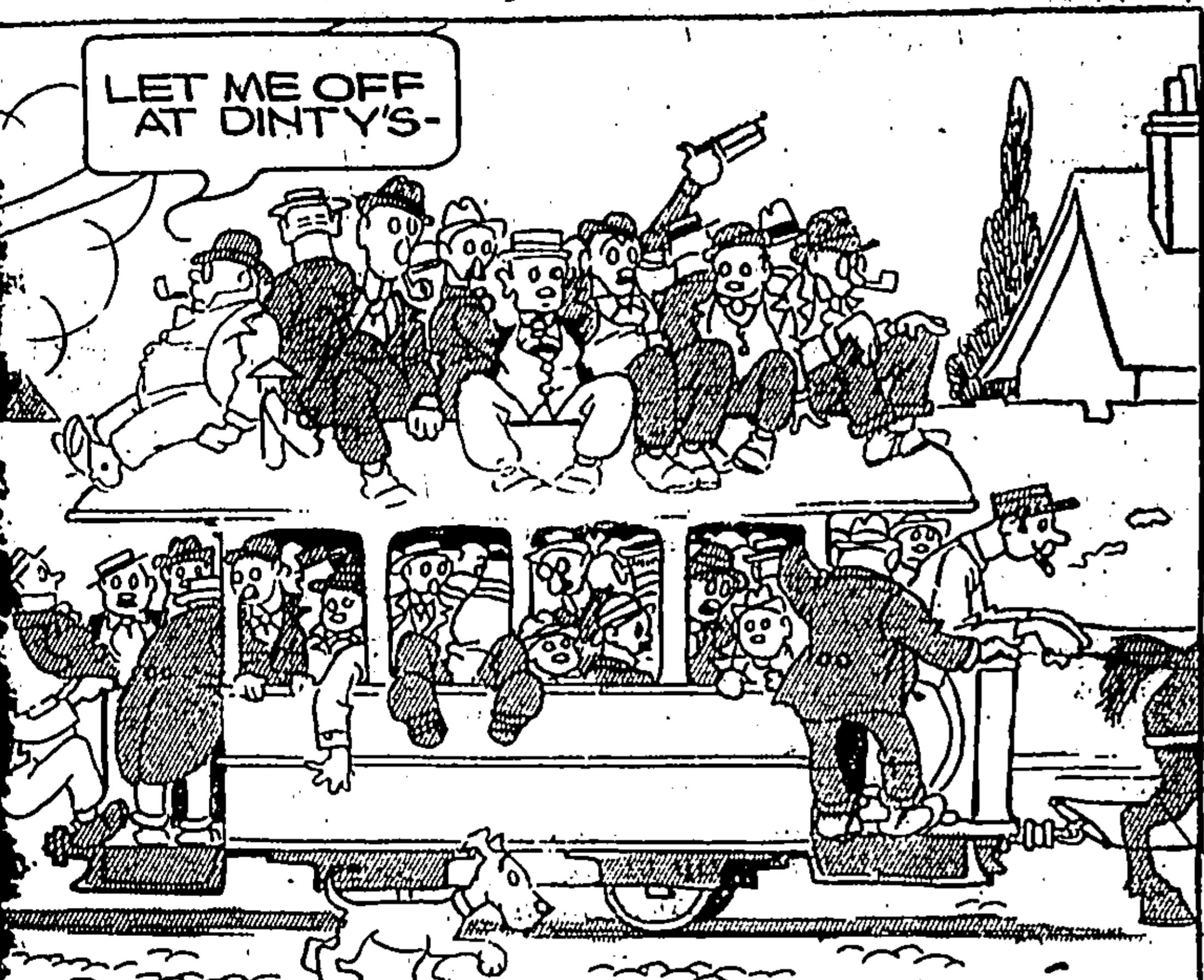


AND HOW THE GOSSIP FLEW WHEN  
MOLLY O'GALLEON WAS SEEN WALKIN'  
PAST THE BRICK-YARD WITH POWDER  
ON HER FACE AN' RED CHEEKS -



# DRINK HOP B

## GEORGE McMANUS

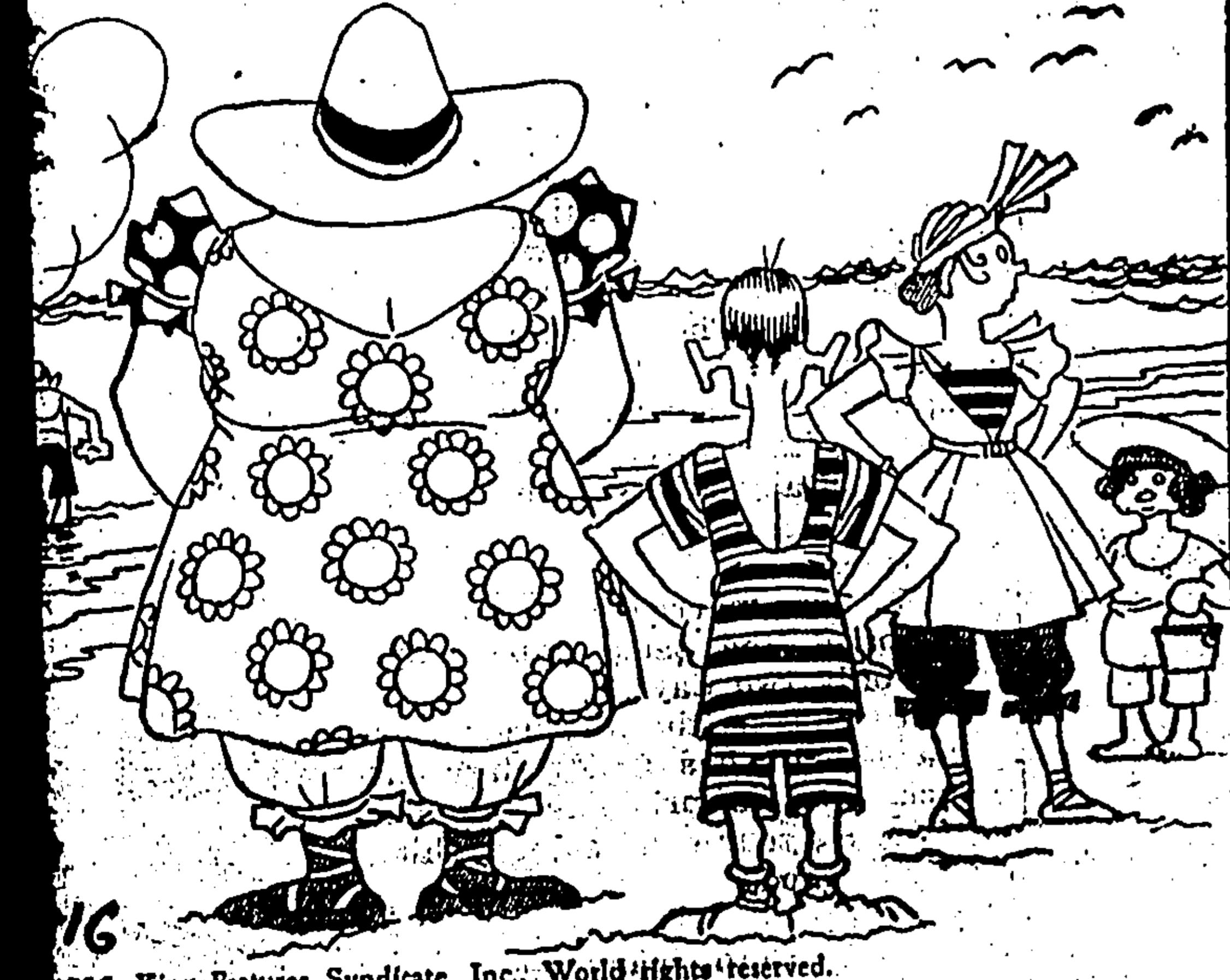


HOW HAPPY WE'D BE IF WE GOT HOME  
A SUNDAY RIDE ON A STREET-CAR WITH-  
BROKEN LEG-YOUR FATHER ALWAYS HAD  
BROKEN BOTTLE ON HIS HIP-

\* YOUR COUSIN BERTHA LANDED THE  
AND HE GAVE HER A STOVE FOR A  
HT-ON THE FOURTH DAY OF  
DON-SHE HIT HIM WITH IT-



AND WHEN YOUR AUNT BESSIE WENT TO  
THE BEACH NO ONE COULD SEE TH' OCEAN-  
AN' YOUR UNCLE ALWAYS FELT AT HOME  
IN A STRIPED BATHING-SUIT- HE WAS  
USED TO STRIPES--



1936, King Features Syndicate, Inc. World Rights Reserved.

BEER

## CHILDREN!

HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE DAIRY FARM  
"SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS"

## COLOURING CONTEST?

Join the Happy  
CROWDS!



IF NOT . . . . . GET YOUR  
"SNOW WHITE" SOUVENIR  
MENU FROM EITHER OF OUR  
SODA FOUNTAINS AT  
KOWLOON OR QUEEN'S RD.

Then . . . . .

colour the pictures in the Menu as nearly as you can remember the colours of  
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs in the famous Walt Disney Feature, and  
send in your efforts to "Happy," Head Office, Dairy Farm, before May, 20th,  
with a cardboard bottle disc or hood from a bottle of Green Spot CHOCOLATE  
MILK.

There's a cash prize  
of \$10 for the lucky  
winner, as well as a  
bottle of both Green  
Spot CHOCOLATE  
MILK and ORANGE  
ADE delivered FREE  
for a whole month.  
And the next best 10  
entries will also  
receive a FREE bottle  
of each of these delicious  
drinks daily  
for a whole month.  
So Don't Delay! Start  
Now.

The competition is open  
to children under 10  
years old, and the decision of "Happy," of the  
Dairy Farm, must be considered as final in all  
respects.



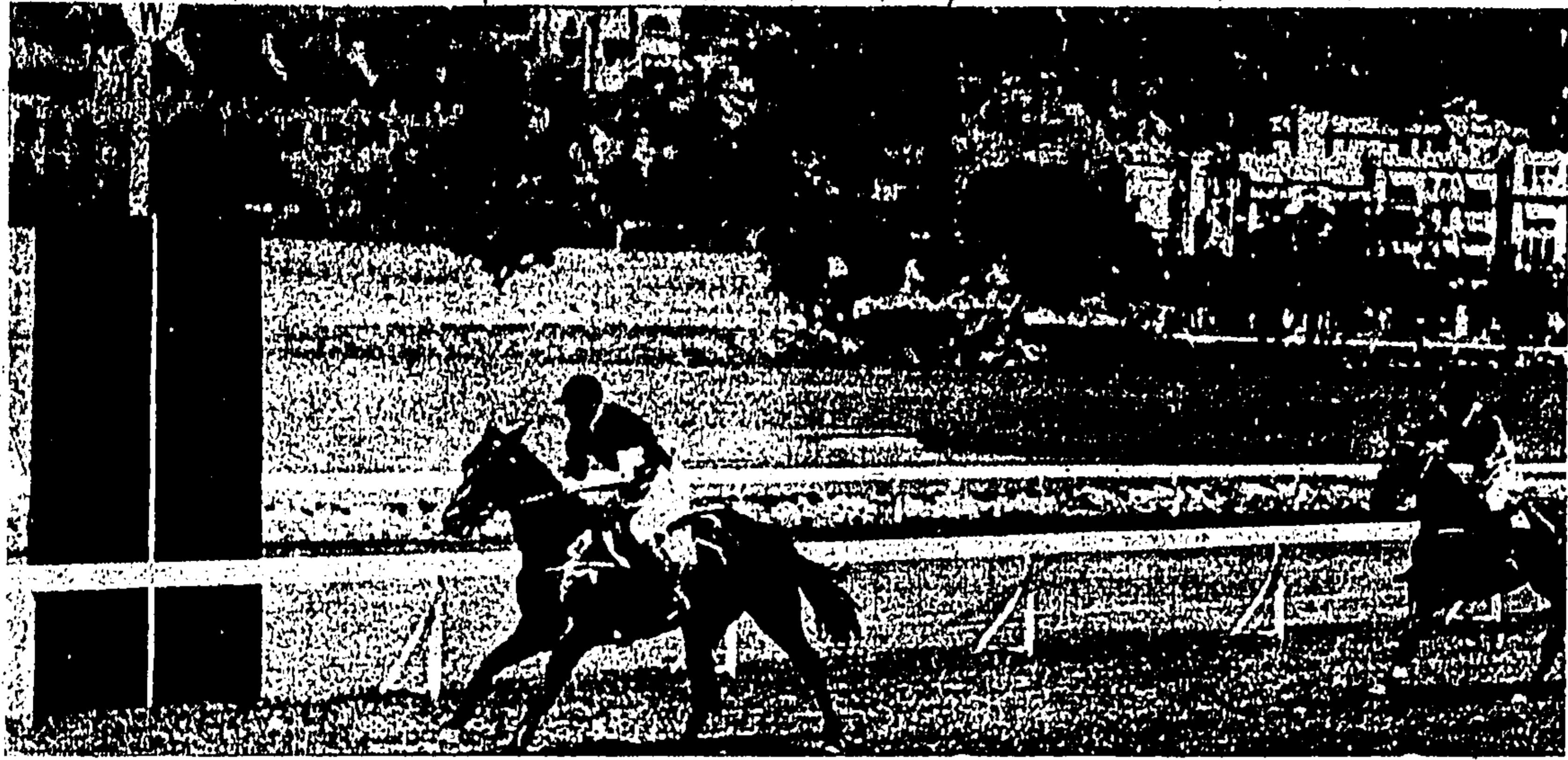
GREEN SPOT  
CHOCOLATE  
DRINK

15¢

More than 100 units of  
Vitamin D per bottle!

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE  
CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.



The finish of the Charters Towers Handicap last Saturday. Home Brew (A. W. Raymond) is seen winning from Aztec (L. B. Chao). ("Mail" photo).



Kiddies playing games at St. Andrew's Church party. ("Mail" photo).



## TRUCKS

1938 MODEL

NEW SHIPMENT

JUST ARRIVED.

FOR DEMONSTRATION & PARTICULARS APPLY TO—

# SOUTHERN MOTORS, LTD.

350 HENNESSY ROAD, WANCHAI.

TELEPHONE 25644.

## THE STRANGE THINGS WE DO

IT'S strange the things that people do... George Hackenschmidt, once the World Champion Wrestler, has written a book. It is published by Messrs. Thorsons, of St. Martin's-lane, at 5s. net.

We have just been wrestling with it.

On page 31 (by this time Mr. Hackenschmidt had me already pinned to the ground) the author says: "The enormous difference between a consciousness and character which enabled the human being to live as a wholly self-sufficient entity, standing in a relationship of perfect equality and peace with the rest of the universe, and the human being of to-day, whose life is discordant throughout and who is utterly unable to meet the environment without complicated help from outside of himself, needs no stressing."

Elsewhere, Mr. Hackenschmidt describes the condition of the human being in the perfect state, thus: "It may be said that he is endowed with full cognition of himself and his environment, and has the capacity of expressing that cognition in his manifestations with the same spontaneity as belongs to cognition. That is, he would be an absolutely self-contained entity."

Mr. Hackenschmidt might reply that there's no harm in trying everything once—and we respect him for it.

Just as we respect Mr. Jerry Lama, who plays anything.

"And when I say anything," says Mr. Lama, "I mean a saw, a rubber glove, an inner tube, a bicycle pump, a bass fiddle, a balloon and a violin."

His rubber glove is his high light. "When I pull this thing out near the end of my performance," he says, "it slays 'em."

We think he is more of a realist than Hackenschmidt.

"This rubber glove is not art," he protests. "But the saw is. One time I played it at a carpenters' ball, and the next week all the carpenters laid down on the job trying to play theirs. No kidding."

It just shows the strange things people do...

Lots of people have this idea of trying out something new.

There is a well-known and attractive woman in the States known as "The Georgia Peach," who has just had bad luck with her ninth husband, who turned out, in the words of the New York "Daily Mirror," to be a lemon. He is up on a bigamy charge.

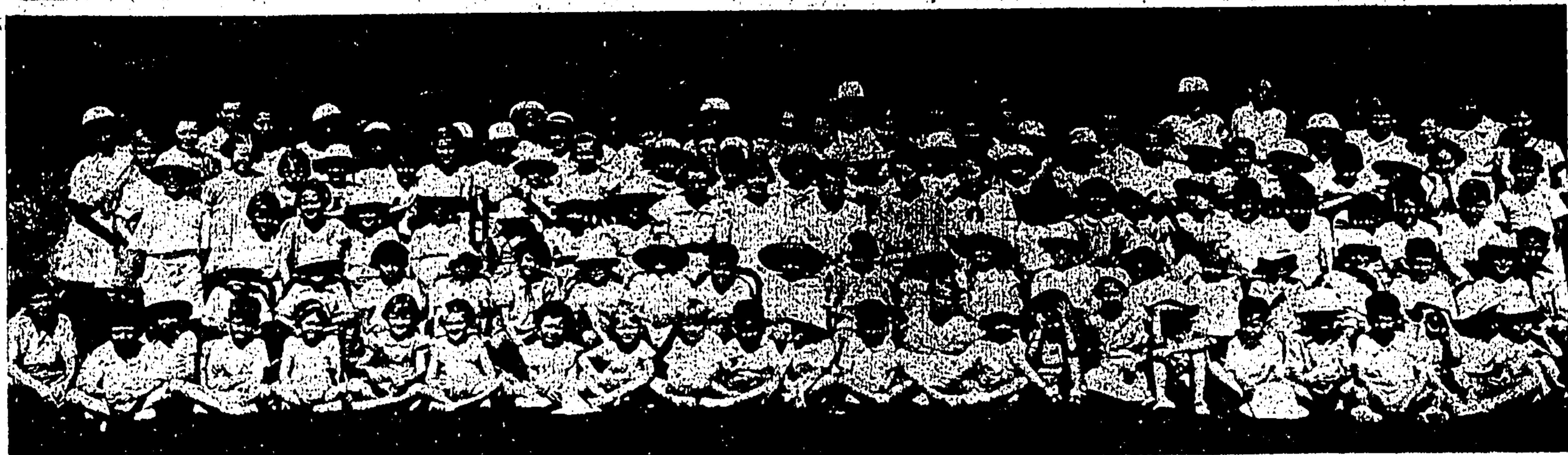
She was married to her eighth husband, the same paper says, for only two days.

It seems as though "The Georgia Peach" has had some bad luck. But in principle the idea of trying your hand at something new is good.

There are too many people who are contented to stick in their little ruts to such an extent that they won't even try out a new milk bar.

Just look at the faces of your fellow-men in bus and ferry.

You can tell the rut-worms at once. The dust hasn't been shaken off their faces for years.



Children who were entertained to tea and games at St. Andrew's Church party last week.

## Locusts To The Rescue

(Continued from Page 1)

of the fire if a gap was to be left in the middle? The slaves, trained to uphold the rights of their masters, were quarrelling; Cappadox hastened up, to find Andron already there.

Andron, a lanky man with a shrivelled face, was speaking. "You fools! Is this the time for brawling, when everything's at stake? Get to work; the pack of you!"

"That's the first bit of good sense I ever heard you speak," said Cappadox.

"Keep your ears better cleaned," replied Andron. "Anyhow, this isn't a moment for saying what we think of one another. Either we both keep this plague off or we both go under to it."

The farmers retreated to their hopeless tasks. The locusts surged into the fires; the smell of their sizzling bodies filled the hot air. They surged into the fires, pushing ceaselessly on; and the fuel began to run out. They lay in heaps on the subdued flames; half-roasted locusts covered the glowing ashes, and the tide went onwards, leaving its dead behind. The first vine-yards were reached, and in a few moments the trailing vines were hidden under the crawling host.

For four days it continued. The locusts streamed on. The farmers had given up the fight, utterly beaten. Each man sat in his farmhouse with his head in his hands.

Even the vegetable-gardens had been stormed. Nothing was saved except a few cabbages over which empty wine-pots had been upended. The locusts climbed up the walls and over the roofs, rattled down the chimney-hole, tried to creep through window holes and door cracks.

Some of the slaves avenged themselves by eating the locusts in return, throwing them into salted boiling water, removing them after a few moments, drying them, and snapping off head, feet and wings. Alexis looked on in disgust, listening to the locust surge and thinking of Melainis enclosed in her farm across the fields. Was it ever going to stop? The thudding patter noise scratched unceasing at his brain.

Then it ended. The household awoke in the morning and wondered what was strange. It was the blessed silence. They looked out fearfully and saw that the myriads had gone by. But what on earth was left? Not a blade of grass remained, not a wisp of life. The grain-harvest was nibbled down to the roots.

The vines had vanished from the terraces, only a few props and stumps were left. The olive-trees no longer glimmered silver-grey in the lifting breeze.

It was a dreadful moment. The gazers felt that they had intruded on a new earth, an inhospitable barren place; and it seemed that there was nowhere to begin anew, that nothing would ever grow again in the ravaged soil.

"Why did I ever take up farming?" cursed Cappadox. "I had an easy life at Caesarea, and didn't know it. I may have been poor, but so were the others, and we only had to start a bit of a riot if we wanted a dole. Look what I've been doing here. Growing corn for locusts. They've eaten up my whole fortune. These last two years exhausted my savings, and now the mortgage will be foreclosed. I'm done for."

He walked moodily across the bare field, kicking at stones in the hope of seeing a blade of grass that had escaped the devourers; but there wasn't a single blade anywhere. As he neared the end of the field he saw Andron on the other side of the dry-stone hedge.

"Well, I hope you're satisfied now," he called out, feeling a craving for company, for the consolation of comparing miseries.

Andron came towards the hedge. "Satisfied, eh? You say queer things, don't you?" He swung his arm round. "This is a fine end of it all, eh? We've come back to a clean start anyway. There's that at least about it."

The two farmers looked at one another, surprised at their lack of animosity. Somehow there didn't seem anything left of their quarrel; the locusts had eaten it up with the rest of the farm-produce. It was hard to keep on feeling much rivalry when both farms had been reduced to a state of absolute poverty.

"Well, I suppose such a clever man as you has put a good sum aside for a bad turn like this," said Cappadox, knowing that Andron hadn't done so.

"No, I haven't and you haven't either. These last two seasons hit me as badly as you. I know all about your mortgage, the same as you know all about mine."

"Yes, I'm ruined."

"So am I, ruined."

They stood silent, relieved at uttering their gloom. Things began to feel not quite so despairful.

Andron spat. "I haven't even got any decent wine left to drown my misfortunes in. A fool-slave of mine bashed in the last

two amphorai by trying to roll a log on the pests."

"Well, I've got some wine left," said Cappadox after a pause. "It's about all I have. I'll send you some of it."

"I had some seed-corn in the concrete cistern I built last year. That's all I saved. Would you like half of it? If we're going to have a clean start again, we may as well share alike."

"It'd give me a new hope, maybe. Come and have a taste of that wine I told you of, and we'll talk things over. If we put our heads together, perhaps we'll beat those mortgages yet."

Andron stepped over the hedge and the two men walked across the denuded field to the house of Cappadox. As they went listen-

ing sympathetically to one another's curses on a farmer's lot, they saw Melainis and Alexis dodging away behind some of the white fig-tree-trunks.

"There's our son and daughter," said Cappadox. "The young fools."

"Yes," said Andron, stroking his stubbly chin. "We're all young once. They don't look a bad pair, do they?"

"Of course, it'd be a good plan to have the two farms joined some day," said Cappadox, as if making a surprising discovery. "Neither of them's much by itself, but together they'd make a nice bit of property, eh?"

"I believe you're right," answered Andron. "Let's try that wine of yours."



### Millions of Gallons maturing— Older and better than ever

Never was your White Horse as good or as old as it is to-day. Years ago, exceptionally heavy stocks of the finest whiskies were laid down to anticipate sales which the quality would justify. These stocks are now fully matured. The result is that WHITE HORSE is now older and better than ever before, excellent as it was in 1932 and preceding years. This advance in quality and age will be maintained. White Horse is now the equivalent of a fine liqueur.

# WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sale Agents: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong



WHEN YOU PAY FOR FINE BRANDY  
SEE THAT YOU GET IT

Say

**HENNESSY'S**



OBTAIABLE EVERYWHERE

*Sole Agents:—*

**L. RONDON & CO., LTD.**

MARINA HOUSE,

HONG KONG

# DR. WELLINGTON KOO CONDEEMS INDUCEMENTS TO RECOGNISE CONQUESTS

Geneva, To-day.

Speaking on Abyssinia at the League Council meeting yesterday, the chief Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, said that any step which might carry with it an indication of the employment of force as an instrument of policy in international affairs, and which in order to be accepted need only be successful, would prove an encouragement to the forces of aggression and, in the end, detrimental, and even dangerous, to the genuine cause of peace.

The fact that a number of member States actually had acted in contravention of the League resolution, was no justification for others to follow their example, as this would amount to putting a premium on unilateral repudiation of obligations collectively undertaken.

For these reasons, if the decision was to be taken in the Council's name in the sense proposed, the Chinese Government was unable to ascribe to it.

## RESERVES POSITION

If, on the other hand, the present discussion was merely for the purpose of giving each member state represented on the Council the opportunity to declare its attitude in the situation without prejudice to the principles of the Covenant, or to the resolution affirming the principle of non-recognition, the Chinese Government would content itself with reserving its position in regard to the principles involved.—Reuter.

## BRITONS FROM CHINA NOT IN NEED

London, To-day.

Mr. H. Day (Labour, Central Southwark) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government would consider making arrangements with local authorities for financially assisting necessitous Britons repatriated from countries where there was at present political upheaval, under similar arrangements made in regard to repatriated Britons from Spain.

He gave as instances of the countries concerned, China and Austria.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, answering for the Government, replied in the negative.

He said that no need to consider special arrangements in respect of countries other than Spain, had arisen.—Reuter.

## LEE THEATRE presents MEI LAN FANG

and Company

To-day, at 8.00 P.M.

## "THE DOUBLE REUNION"

14th. May, at 8.00 P.M.

## "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

15th. May, at 8.00 P.M.

"THE KING'S PARTING WITH  
HIS FAVOURITE"

16th. May, at 8.00 P.M.

## "THE DREAM OF HAN YU-NIANG"

17th. May, at 8.00 P.M.

"VENGEANCE ON THE TIGER  
GENERAL"

Prices: Stalls . . . . . \$5.50

\$3.80

\$2.20

\$3.30

Dress Circle . . . . .

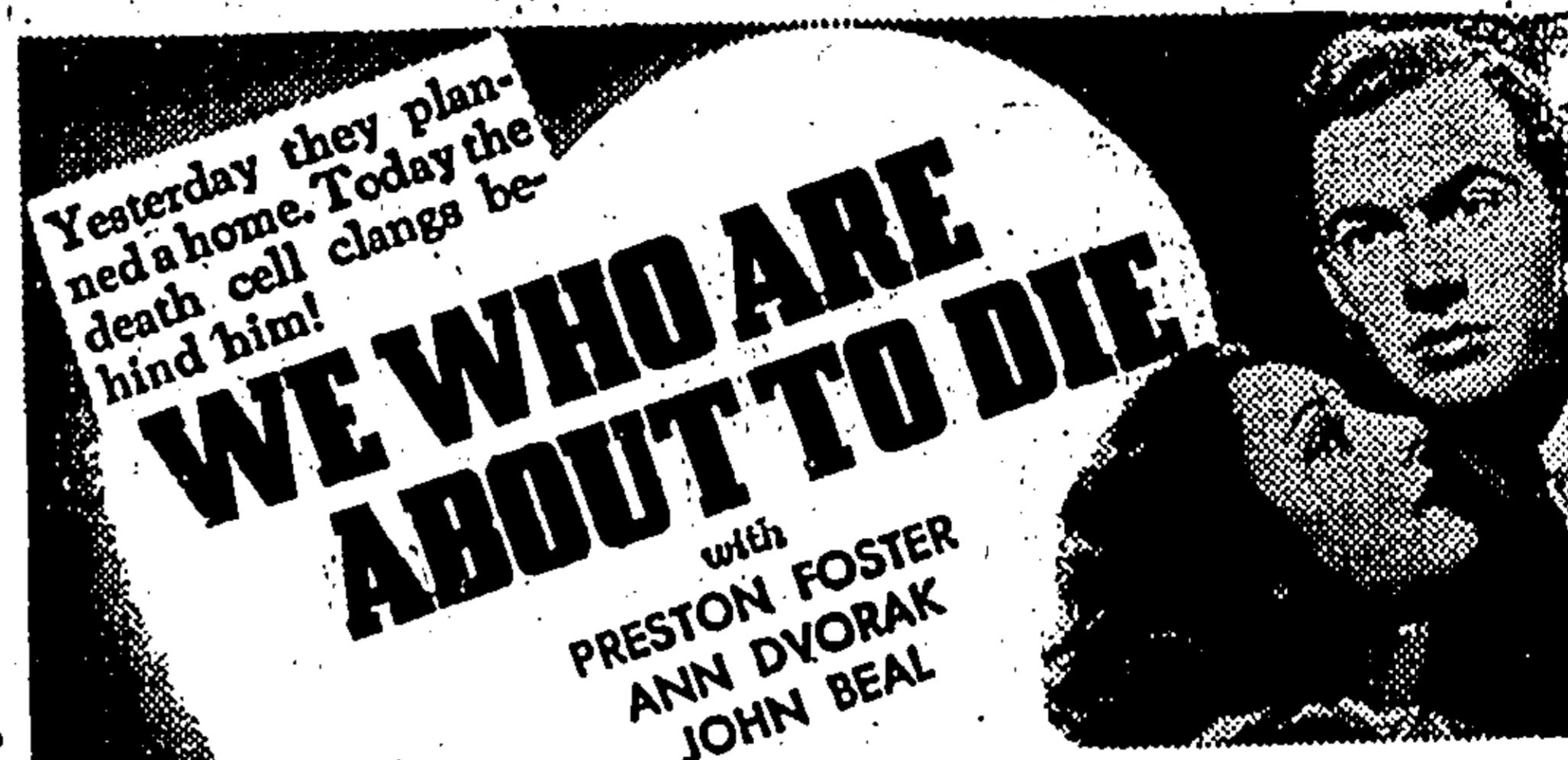
Dress Circle . . . . .

Booking at TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

# QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2:30 5:15 7:20 & 9:30 TEL. 31453

## • FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

A Heart-stirring Romance From  
The Heart Of Murderers Row!

## ADDED! LATEST MARCH OF TIME

Exclusive! Sensational!! Revealing!!!

TO-MORROW  
for  
One Day Only• "SNOW WHITE"  
AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS  
**ORIENTAL** THEATRE  
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 28473

• 2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW •  
BIGGEST LITTLE SINGING STAR IN ALL THE WORLD!



## 2 DAYS ONLY SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Sir Rider Haggard's Thrilling Story  
"KING SOLOMON'S MINES"

A Gaumont-British Super-production

• MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

## ANOTHER NIGHT RAID ON CANTON

Canton, To-day. The city was thrown into darkness when Japanese planes attempted to reach the city shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday.

Five bombs were dropped in Tin Ho Village near the Tin Ho Aerodrome, but fell in open spaces, with no damage to property or loss of life.

Kong Tsun Station on the Canton-Hankow Line was also bombed.

The "all clear" signal was given at 11 p.m. — Our Own Correspondent,

# ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD, HOWLOON • DAILY AT 2.30-3.20-7.20 &amp; 9.30 • TEL. 36886

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •  
FLASHING STEEL AND STINGING LEATHER!

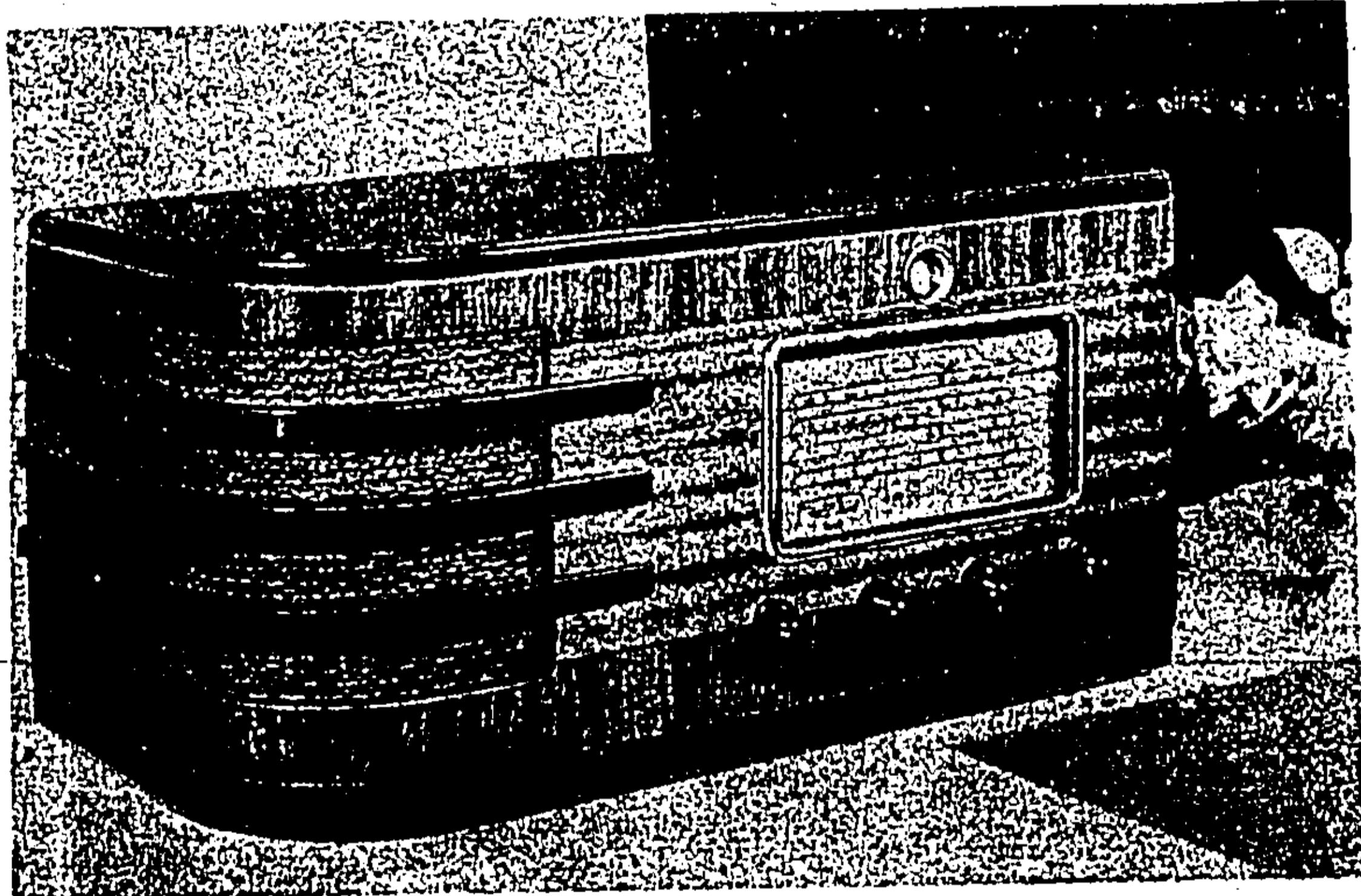


SUNDAY : **"PENROD & HIS TWIN BROTHER"**  
Warner Bros. Picture featuring the MAUCH TWINS



**TIP FOR THE DAY!**

MADE IN U.S.A.



*Pick the Favorite! GET A*

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
**TONE MONITOR**  
**ALL-WAVE. EASY-TUNE RADIO**

A product of General Electric Company, U.S.A.

**ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY LTD.**

DAVID HOUSE (2ND FLOOR)

PHONE 28091

**CHILDREN**  
HAVE YOU ENTERED  
FOR THE  
**SNOW WHITE**  
**CONTEST**  
?

See Page 2.

## WORK RELIEF BILL

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Administration's \$8,000,000,000 Bill to finance work relief, public works and other Federal projects.

The Bill now goes to the Senate. — Reuter.

## LORD WINTERTON'S REPLY TO AIR CRITICISM

London, To-day.

Criticisms based on alleged deficiencies in conception and delays in execution of the Government's air expansion programme, found expression in the Commons debate on the Air Ministry Vote last evening, for which the House was crowded.

The debate had aroused in anticipation great public interest.

Lord Winterton, who was recently appointed deputy in the Commons to Lord Swinton, the Air Minister, intervening at an early stage, met the Opposition attack by disclosure of what he described as a "new programme" which "entirely overshadows the programme undertaken three years ago, which itself was absolutely unprecedented in peace time."

Figures of the new programme given to the Commons by Lord Winterton were that by March, 1940, the Metropolitan Air Force would have reached a first-line strength of approximately 2,350 aircraft.

Overseas squadrons would have a first-line strength of approximately 490, and the first-line strength of the Fleet Air Arm would be increased to 500.

The resulting aggregate of air power would represent a first-line strength of approaching 3,500 aircraft.

As further indication of the scale of the new programme, the Minister mentioned that personnel expansion of no less than 40,000 officers and men would be required, bringing the total personnel in the Royal Air Force to 110,000. Another 30 new aerodromes would also be needed.

### DENIES ARREARS

Turning from the programme to performance, Lord Winterton referred to the suggestion of Sir Hugh Seeley, who opened the debate for the Liberals, that execution of the programme was greatly in arrears. He gave the assurance that the idea was absolutely mistaken.

The scheme under which a first-line air strength of 1,750 was to be reached by next April, was well up to schedule. That strength would certainly be reached by date and, he believed, considerably earlier. Lord Winterton repeated this claim later in reply to an interjection by Mr. Winston Churchill.

### RESERVES POSITION

The position regarding reserves was also satisfactory. Moreover, the scale on which factories had been planned and orders placed would make it possible if the necessary labour were available rapidly to expand output to meet the immediate demand of the new programme.

The industry, after reviewing the situation as fully as possible had informed the Government that given the necessary labour, they estimated that the output of aeroplanes and engines could be increased by well over 50 per cent during the next 12 months, and during the succeeding year could be increased to a figure three times its present size.

Lord Winterton proceeded to make a number of points in reply to criticisms voiced in the House and published in recent weeks in a section of the press.

### NEW TYPES

He declared emphatically that the Royal Air Force as a whole

was not behind other air forces in the up-to-dateness and newness of its machines. Existing types were satisfactory and the new types were even better.

Production of engines was increasing rapidly, and in this connexion the "shadow scheme" had fully justified itself. There was now a vast field of actual and potential production.

The Minister was subjected to interjections and questions regarding the supply of various components and accessories, but in each case rebutted the suggestion that deficiencies, if they had existed in the past, had not now been made good.

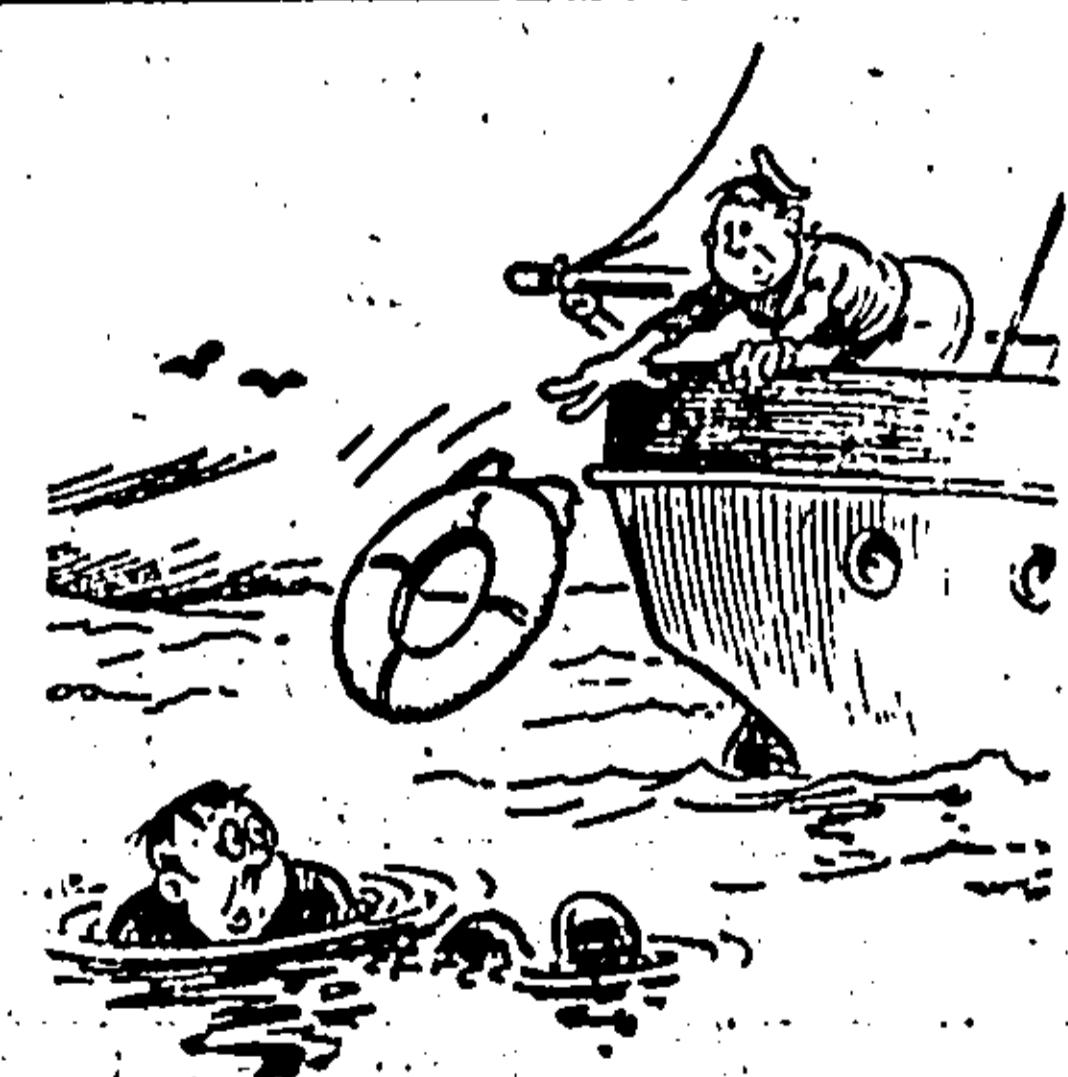
### U.S.

On the question of purchase of machines from the United States Lord Winterton recounted how an investigation was made about two years ago into this possibility but it was then found that the United States had not got the machines the Air Ministry required. Now a body of experts had been sent over to review the position.

It must be remembered that production in the United States was small compared with that in the United Kingdom. It was only certain types — mostly for training — that might be bought in America.

A more important point in connection with the experts' visit across the Atlantic was the possibility of building up a large war

(Continued on Page 16)



### Don't Go Under!

If you feel "sunk", out-of-sorts, depressed, a little dose of Pinkettes will usually brighten your outlook and make life worth living again.

Tiny laxative pills, gentle but thorough in action, non-griping and non-habit-forming. Pinkettes dispel constipation, stimulate the liver, aid digestion, keep the food tract free from congestion, prevent biliousness, vertigo, sick headache, correct flatulence, bad breath, banish pimples, give relief from piles. Obtainable at all chemists.

### PINKETTES

BUOT YOU UP!

# JAPANESE TAKE YUNGCHEN

## Considerable Concern Expressed In Hankow

### MR. ATTLEE'S ONSLAUGHT ON AIR MINISTRY

London, To-day.

An attack on the Air Ministry for the alleged backwardness of Britain's air defences, was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr. Attlee declared that the position was grave and there was widespread anxiety in regard to air defences and the methods of the Air Ministry, and he urged that an enquiry be held.

Mr. Attlee declared that German production of planes was double ours, and that the Government proposals would not bring us, even by 1940, to the position in which Germany is to-day.

He alleged that R.A.F. machines were very largely obsolete or obsolescent. (Mr. Churchill: Hear, hear).

#### CHANGES NEEDED AT TOP

"We ought to concentrate on vital types of machines, such as the most powerful fighters and long-range bombers, instead of going into all sorts of types," Mr. Attlee declared.

Experts had told him that twelve types of planes were enough, instead of the thirty-seven types now being produced.

Mr. Attlee alleged a lack of organisation in the "shadow" factories, the absence of blind flying instruments and inter-departmental trouble, and declared that changes were needed at the top.

Air defence was also discussed in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter.

#### MOTION TABLED

In addition to the Labour Party, the Opposition Liberals last night tabled a motion calling for appointment of a Select Committee to investigate aircraft supply, anti-aircraft defence and air raid precautions.

Mr. Winston Churchill, supported by about sixteen other Government supporters, also tabled a motion welcoming the appointment of an independent committee of enquiry into the state of Britain's defences.

Debate on the Labour motion for an enquiry will take place on May 19, when it is understood the Prime Minister will participate.—Reuter.

### MEXICO'S OFFER TO OIL FIRMS

Mexico City, To-day.

President Cardenas has announced that the Mexican Government has offered to pay the expropriated oil companies over a period of ten years, the proceeds of 60 per cent. of oil exported, leaving the balance for internal needs.

He added that the offer did not necessarily represent the final amount of indemnification, which would be determined on the basis of a report by experts.

The President indicated that on no account could the decision in regard to the expropriation be reversed.—Reuter.

### Sianglitsi Levelled To Ground By Artillery

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese drive on Kweiteh from north and south caused considerable concern when advices from west Shantung stated that the Japanese advancing from Wenshang had captured Yungchen.

The city was evacuated by the Chinese following a severe Japanese artillery bombardment, the reports declared.

Japanese forces from Tsining, advancing along the motor-road on Kinghsiang, are stated to have captured Sianglitsi, 20 kilometres north of Yutai, after the village had been levelled to the ground by heavy Japanese shelling.

The Japanese advancing on the Lunghai Railway from Mengchen suddenly turned in a northerly direction at Yungchen, south of Tungshan.

Vanguards of the Japanese troops have reached Shikungshan, 40 kilometres north of Yungchen, and the Chinese forces are stated to have launched a vigorous counter-attack.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI CONFIRMS

Shanghai, To-day. It is reliably learned that the Japanese have advanced further on Hsuchowfu and have occupied Yungcheng, a town about 50 miles south-west of Hsuchowfu.

From Japanese circles, it is learned that the Japanese, pushing southwards directly from Tancheng, were halted in their tracks yesterday, when their advance guard was ambushed by Chinese guerillas.

Military attention is now focussed on south-western Shantung and on north-west Anhwei, in regions between Tsining and Kweiteh, and between Mengchen, Hsuchowfu and Kweiteh, respectively.

The Chinese and the Japanese in south-west Shantung came to close grips several times yesterday, and hand-to-hand fighting in which bayonets and swords were freely used, resulted in heavy casualties on both sides.

In the neighbourhood fierce fighting between the two forces is also in progress.

#### LUNGHAI BOMBINGS

The Lung-Hai Line is functioning as usual, and the Japanese, in spite of numerous attempts, have so far failed to disrupt Chinese communications. Japanese bombers have been active along the line and raids are becoming almost hourly occurrences.

Hsuchowfu, Kweiteh and Yingcheng were raided yesterday, and part of the latter town was reported last night to be in flames.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### FRESH FORCES

Shanghai, To-day. Early this morning vernacular reports from the north state that Japanese troops who arrived to reinforce the column at Mengchen yesterday, branched out north-eastwards, pushing to Yungcheng, which was bombed yesterday afternoon several times.

### CHINESE APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day. The League Council is holding a public session to-day (Friday) to discuss the Chinese appeal.—Reuter.

### INSURGENT AIR RAIDS CAUSE HAVOC

London, To-day. Forty-six are dead and 48 injured as the result of two air raids on Barcelona yesterday afternoon, while in Valencia, an insurgent air raid the previous night resulted in 22 being killed and 80 injured, according to a Madrid message.

The insurgents, meanwhile, claim that they are continuing to close in on the pocket they formed between the sea and Teruel, and believed to contain 10,000 Government troops.

They declare they have captured another town and are now threatening the Mediterranean port of Castellon del Plana.

#### REPUBLICAN LOSSES

Over 1,000 Republican dead were counted in one sector alone after the insurgent advance east of Teruel, according to an insurgent communiqué in Salamanca yesterday.

Two hundred prisoners were taken and huge quantities of war materials captured.—Reuter.

### CHINESE CLEARING SHANSI

Hankow, To-day. A Chinese military communiqué states that the Chinese forces have occupied Puhsien, in western Shansi, the Japanese forces retiring towards Heihukwan.

Japanese troops at Puyang are stated to be making an attempt to cross the Yellow River at Tungkuotsi in an effort to move into west Shantung.—Reuter.

### "PERSONAL FUNDS"

for your travels

You can change the money you must carry with you on your trip into "Personal Funds" spendable only by you and protected against loss or theft.

#### AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELERS CHEQUES

If they are lost or stolen, a prompt refund is made. They are spendable at stores, hotels, on board steamers, in railway stations, in fact, almost anywhere where money circulates. Your signature is the only identification required.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Incorporated with Limited Liability in U.S.A.

No. 4, Des Voeux Road, Central.

# NO UNDERTAKING BY JAPAN ON CUSTOMS INTEGRITY

Mr. R.A. Butler's Admission In Commons

## Unable To Obtain Assurances In Tokyo

London, To-day.

It was found impossible during the recent Anglo-Japanese negotiations to secure a definite undertaking that no change was contemplated in the international character of the Chinese Customs, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

However, he added, the Japanese Foreign Minister had given an oral assurance that the Japanese Government had every intention of maintaining the integrity of the Customs to the full extent to which the present abnormal situation permitted.

**CHILDREN  
HAVE YOU ENTERED  
FOR THE  
SNOW WHITE  
CONTEST  
?**

See Page 2.

Mr. Butler declared that nothing in the recent arrangement in Tokyo justified the suggestion that the British Government had acquiesced in the Japanese interference with the Customs.

On the contrary, the British Government had repeatedly impressed on the Japanese Government their interest in maintaining in every respect the authority and integrity of the Customs service, and a uniform tariff for all China applied impartially to all nations.—Reuter.

## CHINESE DAOITS IN BURMA

Rangoon, To-day. A communiqué states that thirteen armed Chinese dacoits recently kidnapped thirty persons in Kokang State. Twenty-three of the captives have since been released.

One Britisher is among the seven still held for ransom. Measures are being taken for co-ordinating action with the Chinese authorities to deal with the dacoits.—Reuter.

## BAPTISM OF THE PRINCESS BEATRIX

The Hague, To-day.

From a window in Noordeinde Palace, Princess Juliana yesterday afternoon showed Princess Beatrix still clad in her baptismal robe to a cheering crowd gathered at the gates.

Princess Juliana was visibly touched at the demonstration of enthusiasm when shortly afterwards she appeared on the balcony to hear 10,000 schoolchildren singing patriotic songs.—Reuter.

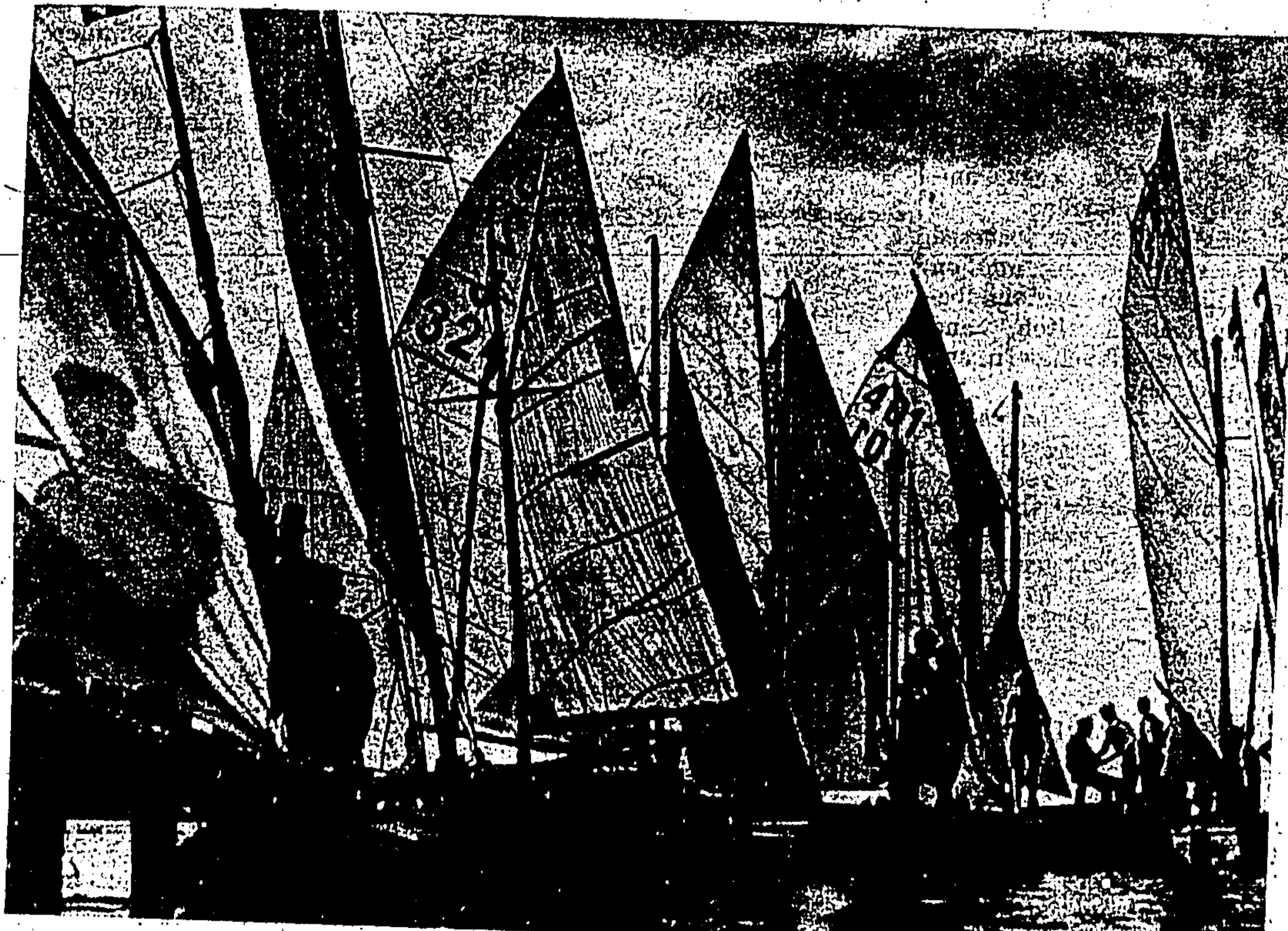
## BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS THREATENS

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY. FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS OF POLITICAL TENSION IN BELGIUM OWING TO DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES OVER THE NEW TAXATION PLANS, THREE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO RESIGN.

The Ministers, all belonging to the Catholic Party, are the Ministers for Agriculture, Justice and Economy.

The Premier, M. Janson, went to the Palace yesterday to see the King, who flew back to Brussels from The Hague in the afternoon on account of the political situation.

After his audience, with the King, the Premier stated that the announcement that three members of the Cabinet had resigned, was erroneous.—Reuter.



CALL ON US FOR A DEMONSTRATION.  
WE HAVE FILMO CAMERAS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

**FILMO**  **DEPOT**

3rd. Floor, Marina House,

Agents for:—

**BELL & HOWELL COMPANY,**  
CHICAGO.

Telephone 32153.

### FILMO DOUBLE 8

All Double 8's have rotary disc shutter giving utmost uniformity of exposure especially important in Kodachrome work. All have built-in exposure calculator, enclosed spyglass view-finder and single picture device. Four speeds. All are exceptionally easy to load.



FOR BEAUTIFUL FULL-COLOUR  
OR BLACK-AND-WHITE MOVIES

**TAKE IT**

WITH A

*Filmo*  
MOVIE CAMERA

## BRITON WHO MAY HAVE TO ERECT TENT IN STATUE SQUARE

"I sympathise with your case, but until you tenants can get the law altered, I can do nothing about it," was the gist of the comment of Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the first European appeared before him to meet a claim for eviction.

The defendant was Mr. S. W. Clark, of Travel Advisers, residing at No. 134, Kennedy Road (top floor) and an order for possession within 21 days and mesne profits was made against him.

Plaintiff was Lau Yik-cheuk.

The first question raised by defendant was the identity of the landlord. Defendant stated that his rent receipts were signed by Tong Shing-yiu and not by Lau Yik-cheuk.

Solicitor for plaintiff, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, junior, explained that Tong Shing-yiu was the landlord's wife and agent.

### TENT IN STATUE SQUARE

Defendant explained that the reason he was still on the premises was because he found it absolutely impossible to find accommodation suitable for his family of four. He could produce documentary evidence from real estate agents showing negative responses to his requests. He had also advertised but there had been no response.

"The only alternative," said defendant, "is to put up a tent in Statue Square."

The Puisne Judge: "I should have thought you could find a better place."

Plaintiff's solicitor stated that defendant was first given notice to quit in January as the landlord urgently required the premises for his own use. Defendant offered to pay an increase of 40 per cent, which the landlord refused to accept as he wanted the premises for his relatives.

Defendant intervened and pointed out that during the month of January certain people, who were "certainly not relatives of the landlord," came to inspect the premises.

The Puisne Judge: "Whatever sympathy I may have for you, I cannot help you until you tenants get the law altered. The Court is here to enforce the law."

### ANOTHER ORDER

The second non-Chinese ordered to quit his residence within 21 days by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning, was Mr. E. D. Sykes, of No. 532 (ground floor), Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Plaintiffs were the Ka Chuen Land Estate, and were represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Defendant stated that on April 10, his son fell ill and grew worse. On April 30 when the care-taker's wife came to collect the rent, defendant told her he could not leave. The following day she told him to go and see plaintiff's solicitors, but that day was Sunday. His son died on the Monday. Since then defendant could not find premises. Defendant added that attempts to rent even a cubicle were fruitless.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that defendant was given notice to quit in December. A second notice to this effect was given later, but defendant failed to give up the place.

Asked by the Puisne Judge why the landlord was so anxious to recover possession, Mr. Brooks replied that defendant was not a satisfactory tenant. Defendant was ordered to quit within 21 days and to pay mesne profits at the rate of \$1.25 per day.

## NOT A PARTNER BUT ENTITLED TO SHARE

The partnership dispute between Mrs. Fong Shuk-king and Leung Nai-yuen in connection with the compradoreship of Messrs. Gilmans, Limited, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, when, in a written judgment, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment for Leung Nai-yuen.

Mrs. Fong entered a claim for a declaration that, under a partnership agreement made in February 1937, between herself and Leung Nai-yuen, compradore of Messrs. Gilmans, Limited, she is partner with defendant in the compradore department of the firm. She also applied for an injunction to restrain defendant from excluding her from the said partnership.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. H.L. Kwan, appeared for defendant.

In awarding judgment, the Chief Justice said:

All the relevant facts and material documents have been agreed, and the only oral testimony called was that of two experts in the Chinese language. These gentlemen, as experts so often do, differed fundamentally on the meaning which they assigned to isolated parts of the agreement sued on, particularly in regard to the characters "tseung loi" which the Court translator interpreted as "in the future."

For plaintiff it has been urged that the characters, standing alone mean "for ever and a day" and that their use in an agreement indicates a mutual desire for some measure of permanency. It was perhaps irrelevant for me to recall, as examination was succeeded by cross-examination, those pledges of undying love and affection which in actions of a rather different nature are never declared to be immortal, but are rather given decent burial by the award of an appropriate measure of damages.

### DEFENDANT'S PLEA

For defendant it was equally stoutly maintained that the characters "tseung loi" in fact mean in the future, and that their use is related to the necessity for providing for the distribution of profit and loss between the partners after the date of the agreement. When Sinologue doctors disagree the task of a judge who knows nothing of the Chinese language, its characters, or its idioms is an unavoidable one, but in this case, fortunately the conclusion to which I have come is based not on the linguistic niceties of what to me is an unknown tongue but on legal principles on which I frankly admit, I feel more at home.

In the agreement no term for the duration of the partnership is expressed, and the partnership is therefore prima facie a partnership at will, and was determined by the defendant as from January 31, 1938 by virtue of the letter of January 28, which is in evidence. It is for plaintiff therefore to satisfy me that notwithstanding the express terms of the agreement this partnership is determinable only by mutual consent, by defendant ceasing to be compradore to Messrs. Gilman and Co. or by operation of some statutory disability. Mr. Potter's contention on plaintiff's behalf is that this is a partnership for a single adventure, or, in more common parlance, a syndicate. He relies on the admitted fact that the sole asset of the partnership is the compradoreship.

If the compradoreship comes to an end, the partnership is automatically determined, and if the court holds that this is a partnership at will, the sole asset will vest in defendant for the compradoreship is unassignable and, being so essentially a contract of personal service, is incapable of reasonably accurate valuation. To hold that this is a partnership at will would therefore to be render inoperative the provisions of section 39 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 and to deprive plaintiff of her statutory rights to her share in the partnership asset. Mr. D'Almada, for defendant, relies on section 26 and 32 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 and on the case of Syers v. Syers (I.A.C. 174).

### GREAT DIFFICULTY

The point for decision is one which

## PRESENTED AT COURT

London, To-day. At last night's court, Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, presented Mrs. and Miss Lung, wife and daughter of the Chinese Naval Attaché in London.—Reuter.

has given me the greatest difficulty. The relations of employer and employee between Messrs. Gilman and Co. and defendant are in no way affected by the partnership agreement. The dissolution of the partnership by mutual consent would leave the defendant as compradore, and nothing in the agreement can prevent Messrs. Gilman and Co. from giving due notice to the defendant. The argument that in as much as the only partnership asset is unassignable it cannot reasonably be valued is one which would determine my judgment in favour of plaintiff were it not for the statutory provisions in section 33 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 that plaintiff's death or bankruptcy would automatically dissolve the partnership, and, as partnership assets cannot vest in any one partner, there would, in either of these events, have to be a valuation of the partnership asset.

The conclusion to which I have come, though not without considerable hesitation, is that this partnership is a partnership at will, and has been duly determined by defendant on January 31, 1938. It follows therefore that there must be judgment for the defendant with costs.

### PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS

The case of Ambler v. Bolton L. R. 14 Equity 427 is in many respects so much in point that I cannot refrain from adding a few words. Though the consequence of my judgment is that plaintiff is no longer a partner with defendant, she is still entitled to an account of the partnership and to share pari passu in the only partnership asset. In default of agreement between the parties as to the value to be placed on the defendants' compradoreship I give liberty to either party to refer the matter to Chambers for determination."

## DR. STRAHAN PROSECUTED

Doctor S. S. Strahan was this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr. E. H. Williams was the complainant. Defendant was fined \$10.

Mr. Williams said that on April 23, he was driving down Stubbs Road and saw Dr. Strahan's car overtaking a van. He had to stop dead to prevent an accident.

Dr. Strahan said that two days after the incident he was told by the Police of the summons. He remembered passing a truck on the road and had slowed down in doing so. The desire to prosecute might be greater, he thought, in the legal mind than in the medical mind. He did not see Mr. Williams stop though the complainant slowed down. Perhaps witness was going too slowly for if he had been travelling faster there would have been no need for complainant to slow down.

Mrs. A. Hassan, of No. 10, Sing King Terrace, has reported the theft of six sweaters, valued at \$17, from her verandah.

Lieut. Commander Clifford of H.M.S. Cumberland, while at the Taikoo Docks lost a watch valued at \$80 and clothing to the value of \$58.

Sergeant Thomlinson, R.A.S.C. has reported the loss of a cigarette case, valued at £2.10s. between the R.A.S.C. depot and the Garrison Sergeants Mess.

If You Keep on Waiting  
FOR YOUR SHIP  
TO COME IN...



... Is there any reason to believe you won't still be waiting  
10, 20 or 30 years hence—unless you start a sure plan NOW  
to guarantee future INCOME?

THE  
MANUFACTURERS LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA  
SHELL HOUSE, HONGKONG. TEL. 20601. E. J. MITCHELL, MANAGER

CANTON: 120, British Concession, Shamian.

Tel. 15372. B. K. Batchelor, District Manager.

SWATOW: General Agents: Messrs. Carr

Ramsey & Son, Ltd.

Special Representative: C. B. W. Thomson.

MACAO: F. J. Noronha, Agent.

MAIL THIS COUPON NOW  
THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE  
INSURANCE CO.

Shell House, Hong Kong.

Please send me full particulars of your

Retirement Policy.

NAME .....  
AGE (Nearest Birthday) .....

ADDRESS .....

FOR THOSE  
WHO ENJOY THE FINER  
THINGS IN LIFE

WATSON'S  
E  
FINEST OLD  
BROWN BRANDY

If you  
are important  
you'll travel by  
AIR

May we send you folders giving full particulars of the economy and comfort of modern air travel?  
Phone 33131 or send to King's Building.

CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION  
GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENTS FOR PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM

APB5

## The China Mail

Ninety-Third Year of Publication

3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

Telephone 20022

London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2.

### Notice To Contributors.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and be accompanied by the Writer's Name and Address, not necessarily for insertion but as a guarantee of good faith.

### Subscription Rates.

3 Months .....	H.K.\$ 9.00
6 Months .....	H.K.\$18.00
One Year .....	H.K.\$36.00

Postage Abroad Extra

Hong Kong, Friday, May 13, 1938.

## RADICAL REFORM

Last-minute changes in the new Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, passed in Legislative Council yesterday, enlarged the scope of the measure and thereby enhanced its value and importance. As originally drafted, the Bill contemplated a certain control of girl child adoptions, vesting legal guardianship in the S.C.A. of all under-age girls who became subject, as it were, to second-hand transfer. The primary aim being to place a curb upon the activities of traffickers in women and girls for the purpose of prostitution, it was apparently felt that first transfers of children, from parent to a guardian, by adoption, were less subject to doubt or suspicion and that Government demand for supervision in such cases might be regarded as politically undesirable as it was considered "administratively impracticable" by Sir Wilfrid Woods and his male colleague on the Mui Tsai Commission. Further advice and consideration, however, resulted in so complete an amendment to the vital clause that Government, to its credit, may be regarded as subscribing in every important particular to the Minority Report, as presented by Miss Picton-Turbervill. It is as much a triumph for her as it is for commonsense. If conditions to-day were precisely as they were when the Mui Tsai agitation led to legislation for registering existing mui tsai and providing for gradual abolition of the system by refusal to register new recruits, the caution noted in the speech of Mr. M. K. Lo would have been more than justified. Conditions, of course have changed. As Miss Picton-Turbervill pointed out, since the creation of new mui tsai became illegal, it has been impossible to draw a line between a mui tsai and an adopted daughter. An idea had grown up that all was well if a girl was called an adopted daughter and

not a mui tsai. The main object of mui tsai legislation was evaded and the opportunity for trafficking in women and girls grew rather than diminished. The Bill as approved in Council yesterday, with the warm endorsement of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and as he intimated, of the bulk of the Chinese community, closes this dangerous gap and provides, virtually, for the registration of all female child transfers. The community's thanks are due to all who have contributed to the enactment of this long-needed reform.

## Huzi and Titibu

It is interesting to observe that the Japanese are not so entirely occupied with making war that they have no time for the smaller things. A flat has gone forth that spelling (in the Roman character) must be reformed. When the tourist in future comes to "Huzi" station he will sit tight and wonder when he is going to reach "Fuji," and will only realise as the famous peak recedes into the distance that he has passed it. And next time we read that His Imperial Highness Prince Titibu is paying Shanghai a visit we may wonder who on earth he is; and if we ask a Japanese he will say, "Why, Chichibu, of course." When we ask why they not spell it so he will reply, "But they do: T-i-t-i-b-u—Chichibu."

It seems to make it unnecessarily harder, but there is a reason. Hitherto all students of Japanese have got along very comfortably with the Hepburn system, devised by a learned American missionary of that name. It has been used in grammars, dictionaries, Testaments, station names, and a thousand other things. But it had a foreigner's name, and that was intolerable. There must be a national system. So a national system there is. The Japanese do not want it for themselves, but it will give them great pleasure to add to the difficulties of foreigners. They have so much difficulty themselves with their own language that they must be excused for passing a little of it on. After all, people have a certain amount of right to insist that they know their own language best.

\* \* \*

## Impartial Justice

It is impossible not to admire the conscientiousness of the North Berwick constable who has just appeared in court, on his own summons and paid a fine for allowing his chimney to catch fire. Perhaps the nearest parallel to such impartiality in the administration of justice was displayed by two East African magistrates. Having both offended by riding a bicycle at night without a light, they agreed that the majesty of the law could best be upheld by each appearing before the other for judgment.

The senior magistrate, taking precedence, tried his deputy, and fined him five rupees. The deputy then tried his senior, and fined him fifty rupees, justifying his severity by pointing out that since this was the second case of the kind that day, the offence was becoming far too common to be dealt with lightly!

# HIGH TENSION NOW REIGNS IN FOOCHOW

Japanese Reconnaissance Planes Fly Over  
**Chinese Claiming Recovery In Amoy Is.**

**Foochow, To-day.**  
 Japanese invasion of Amoy Island has caused the development of high tension among the populace here. Rumour is spreading like wildfire that the next step in the Japanese campaign will be the occupation of Foochow, and this fear had been fed by the appearance of Japanese reconnaissance planes.

Numbers of Chinese are flocking from Foochow into the interior.—Our Own Correspondent.

**The situation at Amoy this morning remains somewhat obscure. One message received states that Kulangsu, though troubled by the refugee problem, remains quite quiet.**

It adds that as far as can be judged, the situation on Amoy Island is settling down to the clearing up of remnant Chinese forces still holding out in the hills.

Somewhat contradictory, however, is an official communiqué received from Amoy, via Hankow, claiming that after counter-attacking, the Chinese have driven the Japanese naval landing forces to Kiangtou.

The communiqué adds: "The Chinese are recovering the lost ground."—Reuter.

**Shanghai, To-day.**

Throughout Tuesday night there was an almost continuous interchange of machine-gun and rifle fire on Amoy Island, and the Japanese renewed intensive aerial bombing at dawn on Wednesday, with the Chinese gradually falling back on Amoy

Evacuation of women and children

## MEDIATION IN FAR EAST OUT OF QUESTION

**London, To-day.**

Mediation in the Far East appears extremely unlikely at present, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain, he says, made it clear in the House of Commons on Wednesday that it is useless to offer to mediate until both sides have shown willingness to accept, and at present there is no indication that such is likely in the immediate future.

For one thing, Japan has recently shown that she does not intend to negotiate with General Chiang

Kai-shek, and unofficial observers here fail to see how mediation is possible in these circumstances, seeing that the Generalissimo is the leader of an unprecedented unity move in China.

### WAR SITUATION

Moreover, as far as it is possible to assess the war situation from London, it appears that both sides are capable of carrying on a long time without seriously cracking up on either the military or the economic side.

Thus it would appear unlikely that either party, while this continues, will show much readiness to negotiate.—Reuter.

## CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST?

See Page 2.

### CHINESE BOMBING RAID ON AMOY REPORT

**Canton, To-day.**  
 An unconfirmed report circulated in Canton states that a squadron of Chinese bombers and fighters raided the Japanese gunboats around Kimoi Island and Amoy yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

to Kulangsu started on Tuesday morning, but no men were allowed over until the evening.

### STREETS IMPASSABLE

At present practically the entire civilian population of Amoy City is crowded on Kulangsu, with tens of thousands of refugees everywhere blocking the streets, which have become almost completely impassable.

All public buildings, schools and churches are full to overflowing. The food problem is acute, but foreign committees are making emergency arrangements.

Casualties among the military were very heavy, and Kulangsu hospitals and emergency centres are overflowing with Chinese wounded brought across in small boats.

This, however, is only a small fraction of the total number, while the Japanese are attending to their own wounded.

### FORTS FIGHT GALLANTLY

On Wednesday morning the Japanese continued shelling and

### STRONG U.S. REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

**Berlin, To-day.**

It is learned that the United States Ambassador has made representations to Germany against violation of the German-American Treaty of friendship.

By the Treaty, American subjects and property in Germany enjoy equal rights with those of German subjects' property in the United States.

It is understood that the United States wishes assurances that Austrian and German Jews of American citizenship will not have their property expropriated.

The United States Government admits no distinction between Aryan and non-Aryan Americans.—Reuter.

bombing of the forts, which were still resisting gallantly in spite of the terrific bombardment.

No contacts have yet been made between the Japanese and the Settlement authorities. Meanwhile, all foreigners are safe on Kulangsu.—Reuter.

### SNIPERS ON AMOY IS.

**Canton, To-day.**

It was learned last night that there are still hundreds of Chinese troops on Amoy Island engaged in sniping.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Wise Drink

## “QUINNETTE”

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Sole Agents:

**GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.**

Telephone 20135.

Use only--

**"Anchor Brand"**

New Zealand's Finest

**Butter**

• The World's Best •

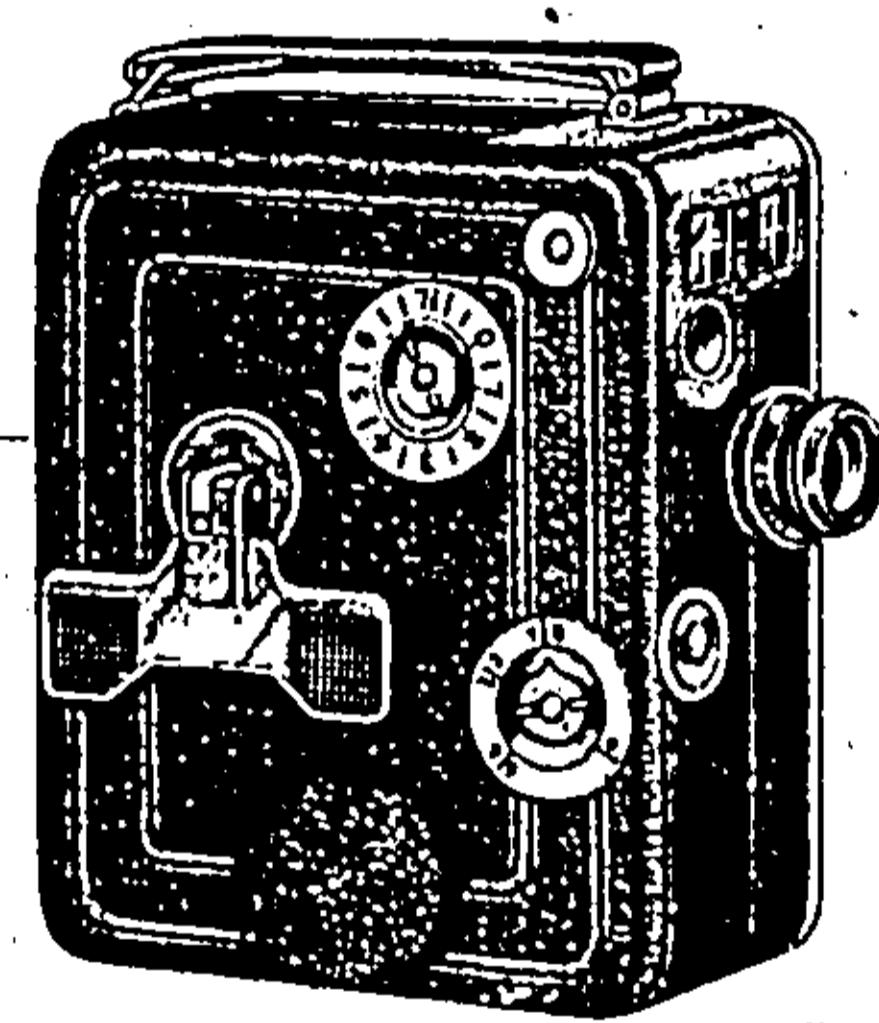
Sole Agents - Lane Crawford Ltd.,  
and from all leading stores & compradores

## BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone  
27761  
to Engage our Service.

Efficient and Secure  
CHINA PROVIDENT  
LOAN & MORTGAGE  
CO., LTD.

*Nizo* 6



MODELS  
FOR 8mm FILM

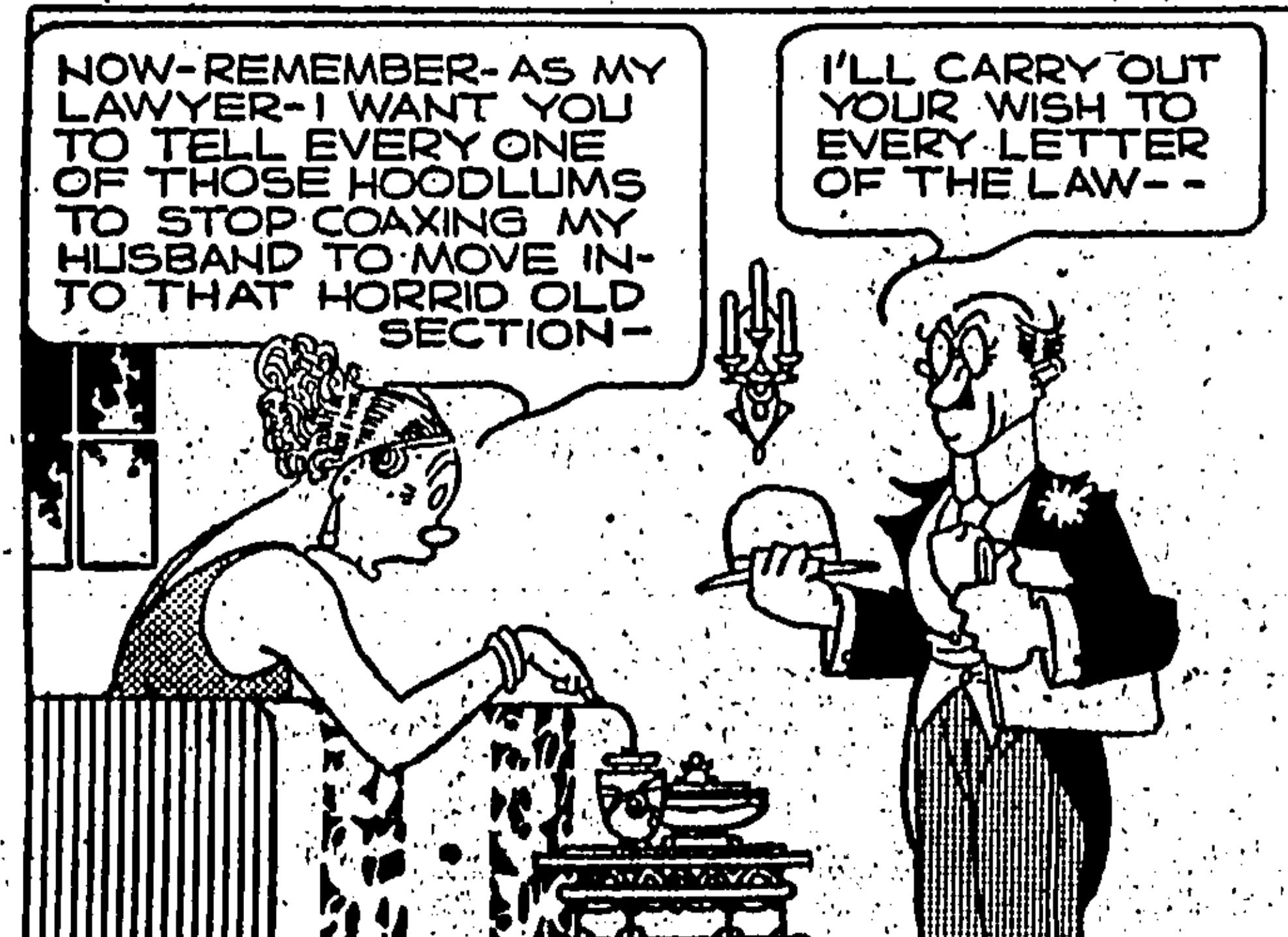
THE HOME-MOVIE CAMERA  
FOR EXACTING DEMANDS

**HELMUT** **nocht**

7 CHATER ROAD,

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING.

Bringing Up Father



I'LL CARRY OUT  
YOUR WISH TO  
EVERY LETTER  
OF THE LAW--

BUT- MOTHER- YOU CAN'T  
SUE ANYONE FOR JUST  
TALKING TO DADDY--

NEVER YOU MIND- MY  
LAWYER IS TO PHONE  
ME JUST WHAT HE'S  
DONE- HE IS DOWN  
AMONG THOSE AW-  
FUL CREATURES  
RIGHT NOW--

WHAT IS IT-  
JENSEN?

Copyright 1937 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

## New Zealand Opposes Britain On Abyssinia

Geneva, To-day.

Every country except four—the Soviet, China, New Zealand and Bolivia—aligned themselves at yesterday's Council meeting with the British theory that each country should recover its liberty of action in regard to recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

The chairman, at the close of the meeting, stated that the Council was not required to pronounce upon a question of principle, and whatever line the Council took would not prejudge any action the Assembly might subsequently take.

No vote of formal decision is necessary, each country being free to decide for itself.

The session was then declared closed.

The question will undoubtedly come up again before the Assembly meeting in September, when the vote will be taken and when the continued presence of Ethiopia at the League will be at stake.—Reuter.

### U.S. ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day.

The United States attitude to the Abyssinian question remained

unchanged, stated the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in reply to questions whether there would be any revision of the national policy as the result of the British and French statements at the League Council in Geneva yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the United States would maintain its policy of not recognising territory gained by force or by violation of existing treaties.

The United States did not intend to deviate from the basic principles governing international relations outlined in Mr. Hull's statement of July 16, 1937.—Reuter.

The square  
definite ad-  
away mathe-  
that the play-  
game. (Copy

Mar

"C

(AC-SPEH

IN

Phone 2

THE

Powell's B

B

Y

P

H

A



Air mail soccer team of a Bomber Transport Squadron of the R.A.F. at Heliopolis in Egypt have matches over their soccer friends in civilian life. They are not restricted by distance for their games as they travel in one of the huge bombers. A match in Palestine, for instance, just means getting aboard the bomber in their football gear and arrive at their destination all ready for the game.

Obtain the Efficiency of Your Car's Engine with  
AUXILIARY & RELIABLE SPARK PLUGS!

Fit the Universally accepted  
"SPHINX" SPARKING PLUGS  
SPHINX SPARKING PLUG CO., LTD., DUNSTABLE, ENGLAND

THE SPHINX UNIVERSAL SERIES

You have  
with a  
that will  
are of  
have all  
and give

FIVE TYPES—  
WIDE HEAT RANGE—  
FIT PRACTICALLY ALL CARS—  
SPHINX QUALITY—  
SPHINX PATENTED FEATURES—  
COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

Obtainable at  
HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE  
7778/9. Stubb's Road.

**ROYAL**

TYPEWRITERS  
FOR GREATER  
SATISFACTION

Sole Agents:

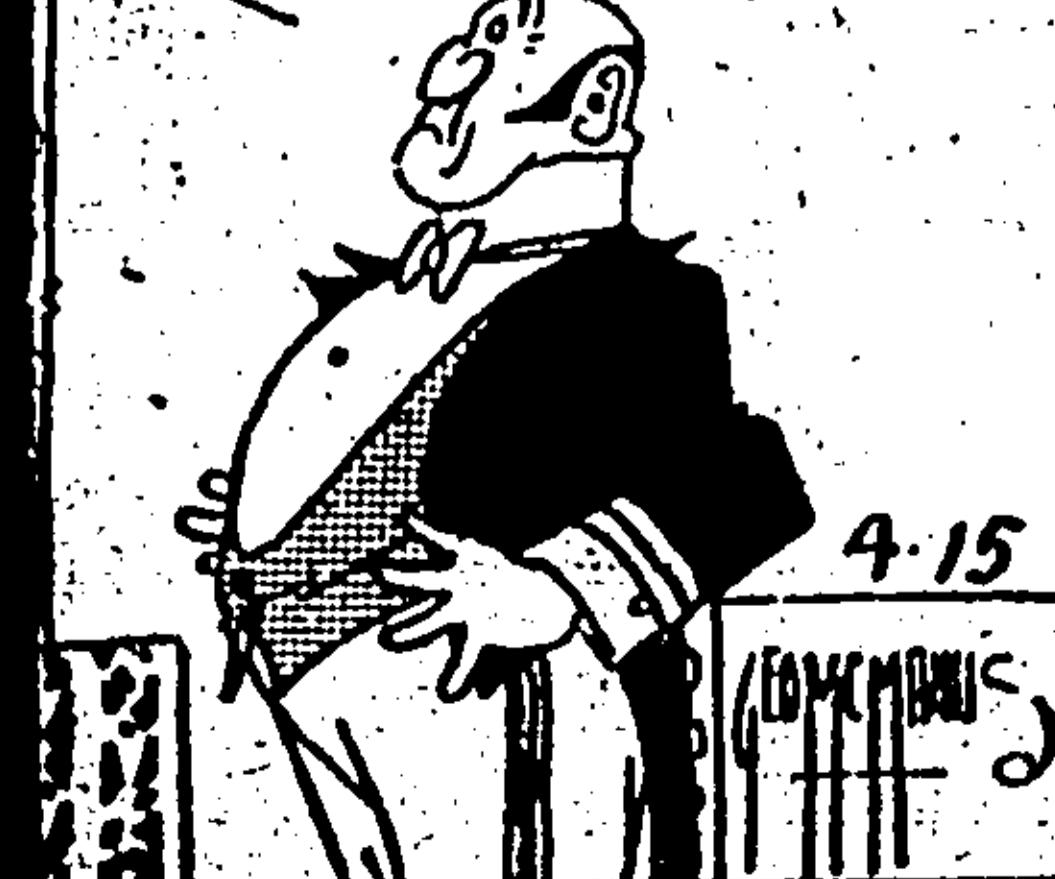
OFFICE APPLIANCE CO., LTD.

100, Des Voeux Rd. C.

Tel. 28607

George McManus

OUR LAWYER JUST  
DIED AND SAID IT  
WASN'T A CASE FOR A  
LAWYER--HE IS  
DROWNING FROM  
HOSPITAL--



EAT AT

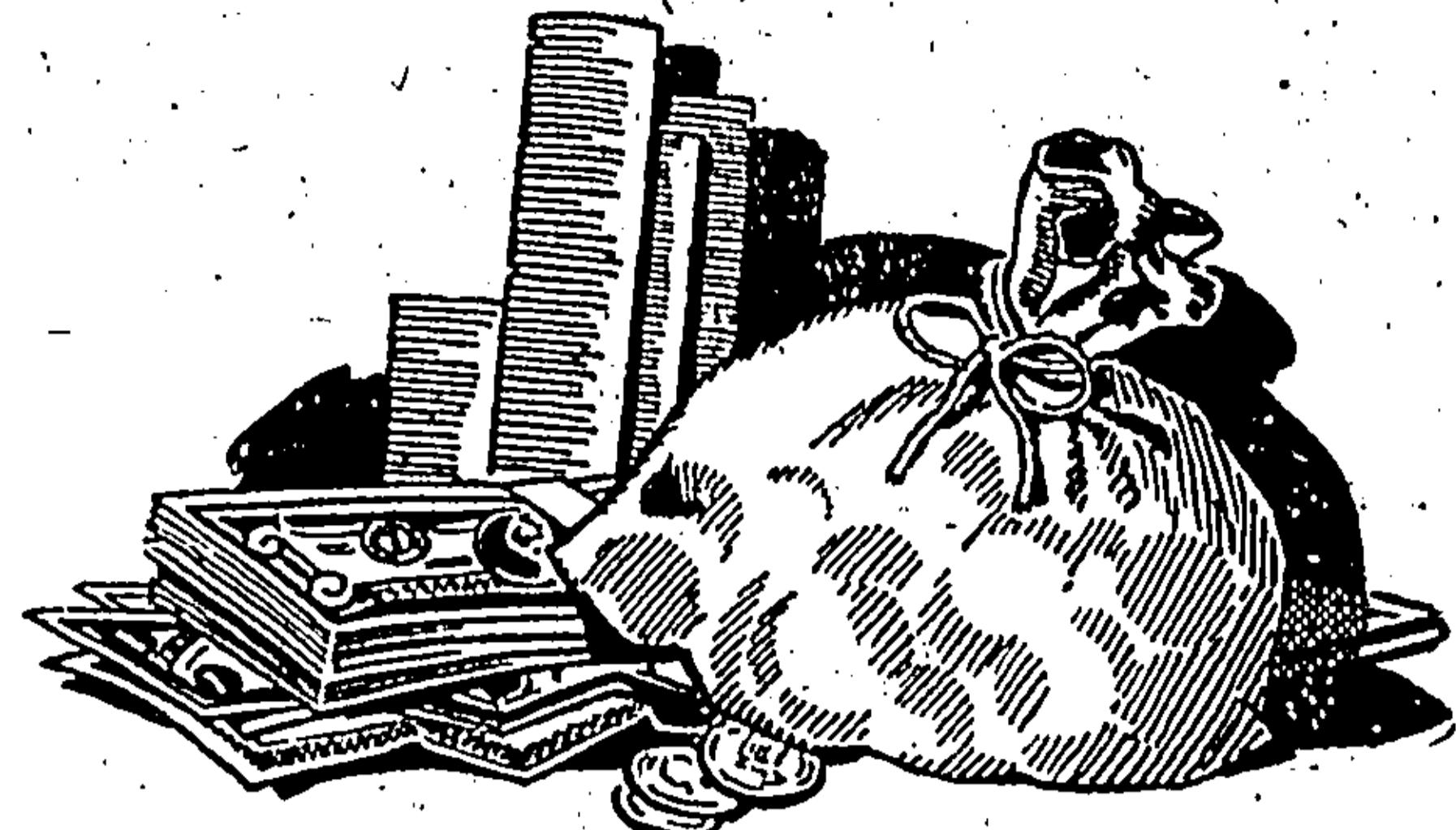
*Jimmie's Kitchen*  
INEXPENSIVE  
SATISFYING

BOXING GLOVES  
POTATO  
From A.A. PATTERSON  
Portland, Oregon

SIGNATURE  
OF  
J. B. MILLER  
CARTER,  
Ohio.

**HANS WAGNER**  
ONE OF BASEBALL'S IMMORTALS  
NEVER MADE A "BONER" OR BAD PLAY IN 21 YEARS OF ACTIVE PLAYING!  
GONE HANNS WAGNER FROM THE FIELD, BUT HIS NAME LIVES ON.

**IT'S MONEY SAVED—**



when you have all your expensive Suits, Overcoats, Gowns, Costumes, etc. thoroughly "ZORIC" Drycleaned in order to free them from any grub, insect eggs or life that is liable to cause damage before or after storage.

**ZORIC DRYCLEANING NOW**  
means  
**SAVING IN THE LONG RUN**

**THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**

Head Office & Works Tel. 57032  
Hong Kong Depot Tel. 21279

Peak Depot Tel. 29352  
Kowloon Depot Tel. 58545

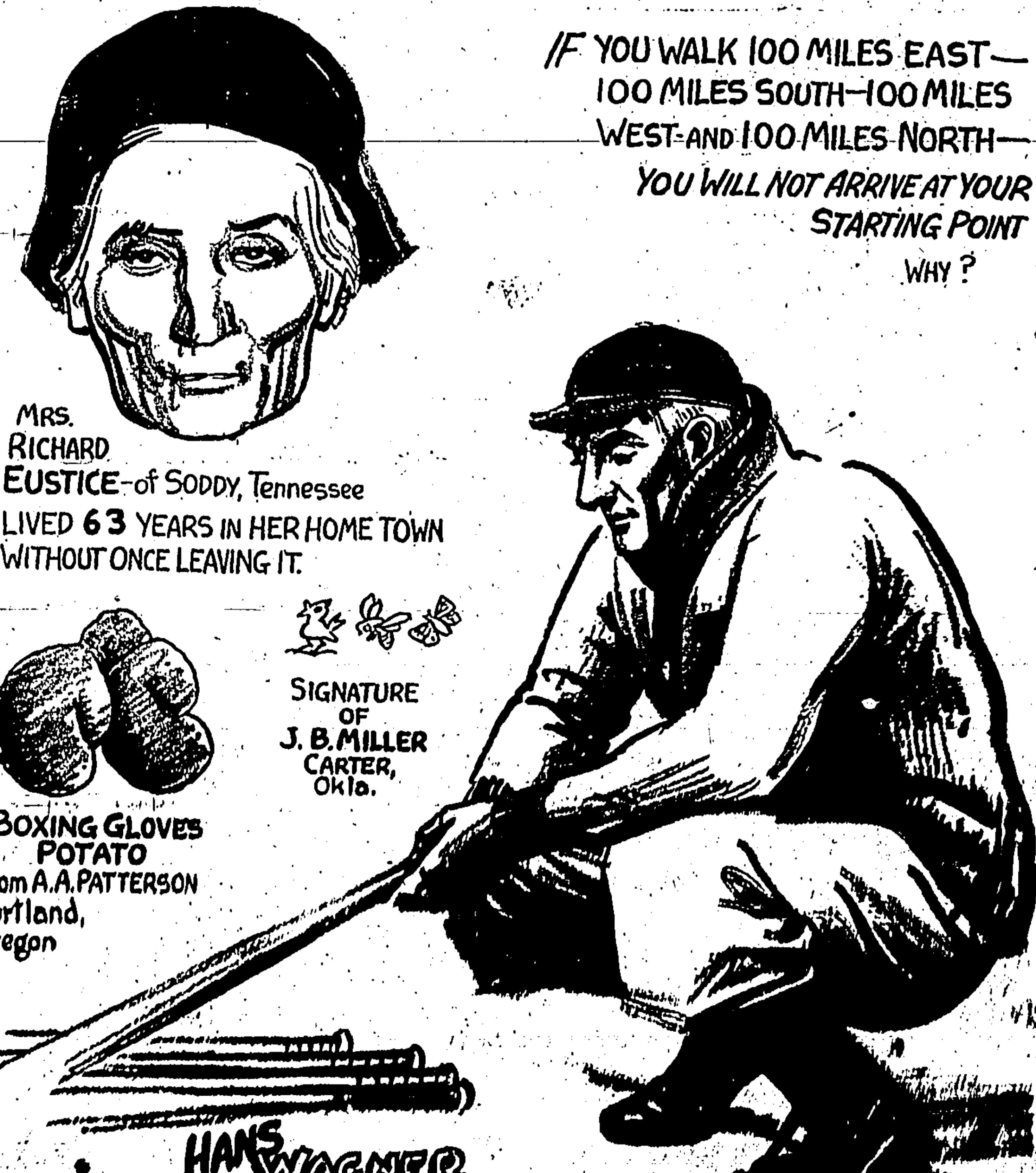
**FOR HOTEL VISITORS**

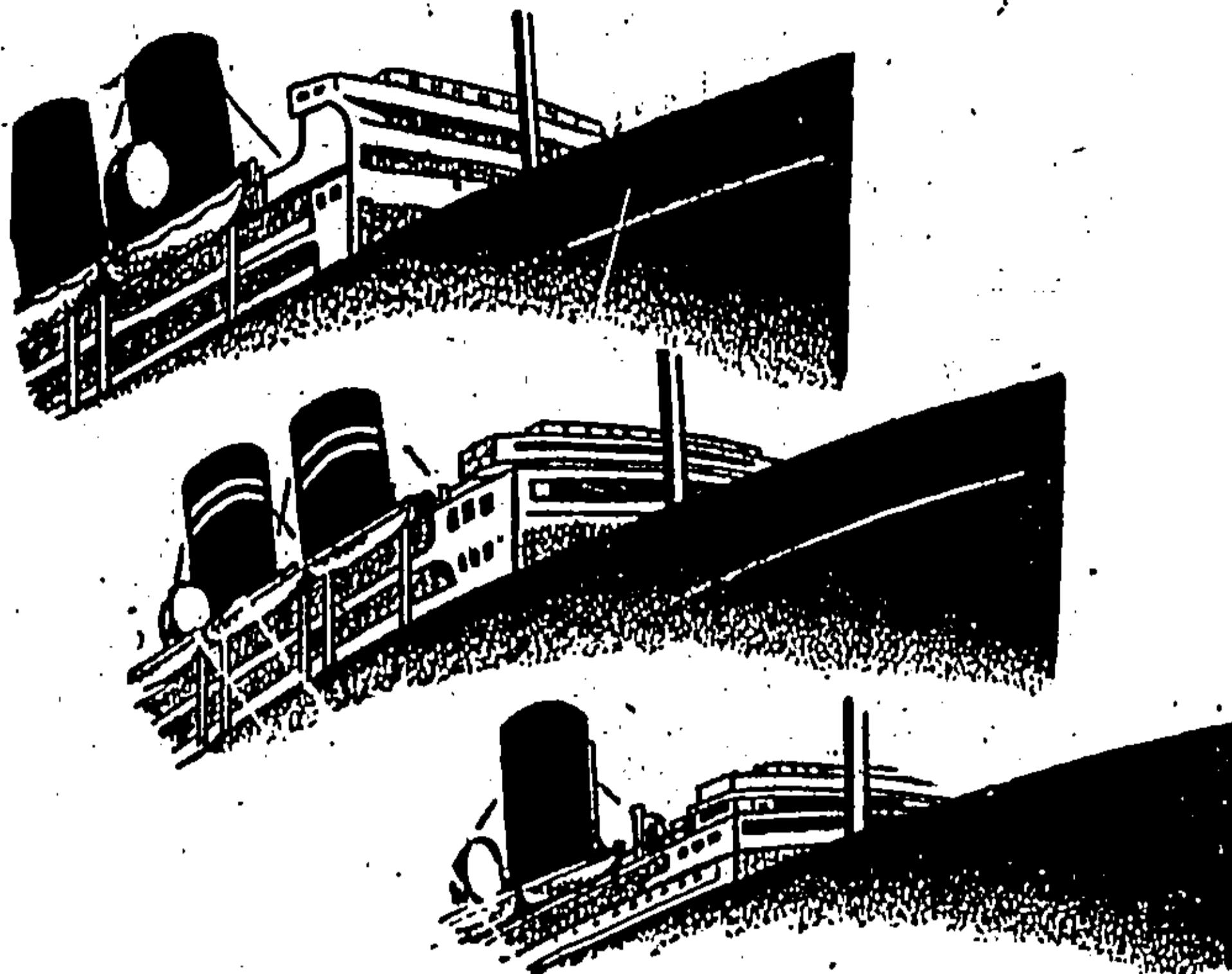
Hong Kong Hotel Tel. 30281 Peninsula Hotel  
Repulse Bay Hotel Tel. 27775 Gloucester Hotel

Tel. 58081  
Tel. 28938

**"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley**

**IF YOU WALK 100 MILES EAST—  
100 MILES SOUTH—100 MILES  
WEST—AND 100 MILES NORTH—  
YOU WILL NOT ARRIVE AT YOUR  
STARTING POINT  
WHY?**





## P&O BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS  
TAKING CARGO FOR

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Iranian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route — and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
CORFU	14,500	14th May Noon 21st May	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*SUDAN	6,000		Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	6th June	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RANCHI	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.

\* Cargo only.

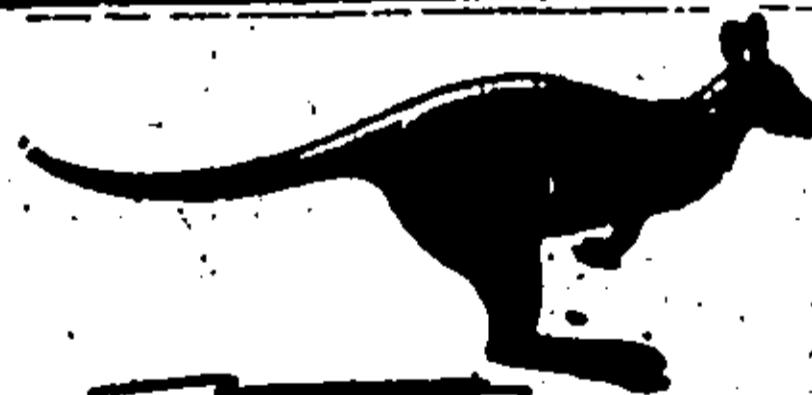
† Calls Casablanca.

All vessels may call at Malta.

§ Calls Tangier.

### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TALMA	10,000	21st May	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	4th June		
SHIRALA	8,000	18th June		
TILAWA	10,000	2nd July		
SANTHIA	8,000	16th July	— do —	



Now is the time to visit  
Australia & New Zealand

lands of Sunshine and Romance, "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you, including 25/- for your pound.

Frequent connection from Australia with the following:

The Canadian Australian Line to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London.

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

via Panama Canal.

TANDA	7,000	3rd June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	
NELLORE	7,000	5th Aug.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th May	Amoy & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	23rd June	Amoy and Japan.

\* Cargo only.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to

The Agents.

**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**

P.O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

Phone. 27721

## POST OFFICE

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAIRS

Manila	Gaasterkerk	May 13.
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	May 13.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 4th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 13.
Japan	Kutsang	May 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 8th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 13.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	May 14.
Amoy	An King	May 14.
Shanghai	Glenogle	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Conte Biancamano	May 14.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangu	May 15.
Haiphong	Canton	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 17.
Straits	Diomed	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.

### OUTWARD MAIRS

For	Per	Date and Time
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	May 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	May 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	May 13, 2 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On	May 14, 8.15 a.m.
Tientsin	Gaasterkerk	May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 21st May.	Kowloon P.O.	
Reg.	May 14, 9 a.m.	
Ord.	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	May 14, 9 a.m.	
Ord.	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Conte Biancamano	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Corfu	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Ord.	May 14, 10 a.m.	
Fook On	Sat., May 14,	
Corfu	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Par.	May 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Mon., May 16,	
Ord.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	May 14, 9.45 a.m.	
Ord.	May 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sat., May 14,	
Kongmoon	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles 10th June.	Par.	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 14, 10.30 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 16, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Mon., May 16,	
	Reg.	K.P.O.
	Ord.	May 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service" — due Marseilles, 29th May.	Reg.	May 14, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 14, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 22nd May.	Ord.	May 15, Noon.
Imperial Airways Plane Sun., May 15.	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, Noon.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due Darwin, 19th May.	Reg.	May 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, Noon.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

### MONTHLY SERVICE TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS  
also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for West Indies ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sul  
Buenos Aires, South America.

### NEXT SAILING

### M.V. "TAI PING YANG" ON 18TH MAY

Excellent accommodation for 12 passengers

## DODWELL & CO., LTD.

AGENTS

Hong Kong Bank Building.

Telephone 28021.

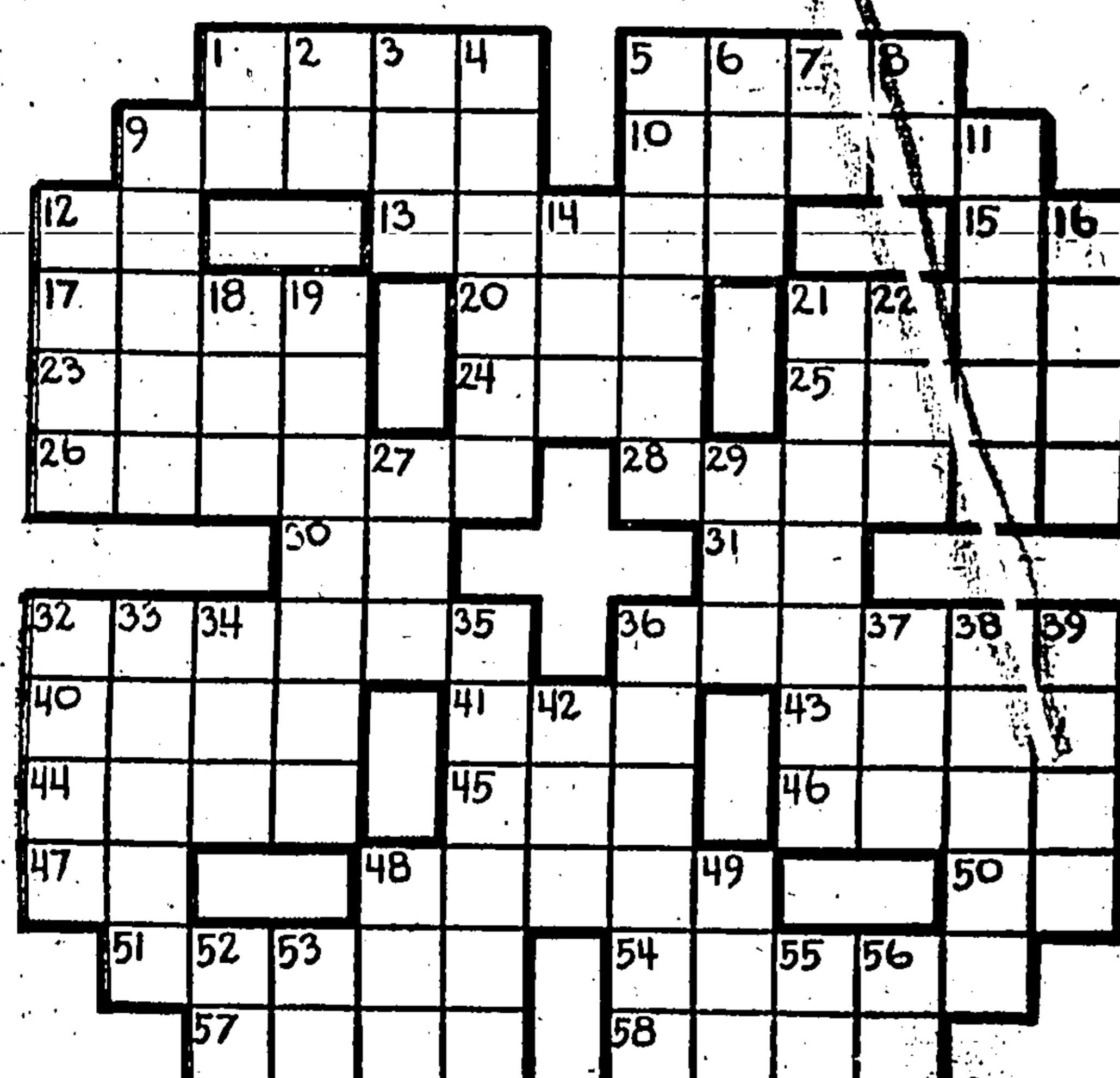


(†Cargo only.)

TELEPHONE 30291

**SAN FRANCISCO** via Japan Ports and Honolulu  
 CHICHIBU MARU (from Kobe) .... Monday, 30th May  
 TAIYO MARU (from Kobe) .... Monday, 13th June  
**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER** (starts from Kobe)  
 HIKAWA MARU .... Monday, 23rd May  
**NEW YORK** via Panama  
 +NAKO MARU .... Monday, 23rd May  
**SOUTH AMERICA** (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
 RAKUYO MARU .... Wednesday, 15th June  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM**  
 KASIMA MARU .... Saturday, 21st May  
 YASUKUNI MARU .... Friday, 3rd June  
 HAKONE MARU .... Saturday, 18th June  
**LIVERPOOL** via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piralus, and Marseilles.  
 +LISBON MARU .... Middle of June  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** via Manila & Ports  
 \*M.V. "NEPTUNA" (via Saigon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul) .... Saturday, 21st May at midnight  
 KAMO MARU .... Saturday, 28th May  
 ATSUTA MARU .... Saturday, 25th June  
**MADRAS** via Straits, Cochin & ports.  
 +KAISHO MARU .... Thursday, 26th May  
**BOMBAY** via Singapore and Colombo.  
 TANGO MARU .... Tuesday, 10th May  
 TOKIWA MARU .... Wednesday, 25th May  
**CALCUTTA** via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon  
 +TOBA MARU .... Friday, 13th May  
 +NAGATO MARU .... Thursday, 26th May  
**KOBE & YOKOHAMA**  
 ATSUTA MARU (N'saki direct) .... Thursday, 19th May  
 FUSHIMI MARU (via S'hai) .... Saturday, 21st May  
 HAKOZAKI MARU (via K'lung & S'hai) Friday, 3rd June  
 KITANO MARU (N'saki direct) .... Friday, 17th June

\*Joint Passenger Agent:

Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.—Burns Philp Line.  
General Passenger Agents in the Orient for**Cunard White Star Line****OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD****HORIZONTAL**

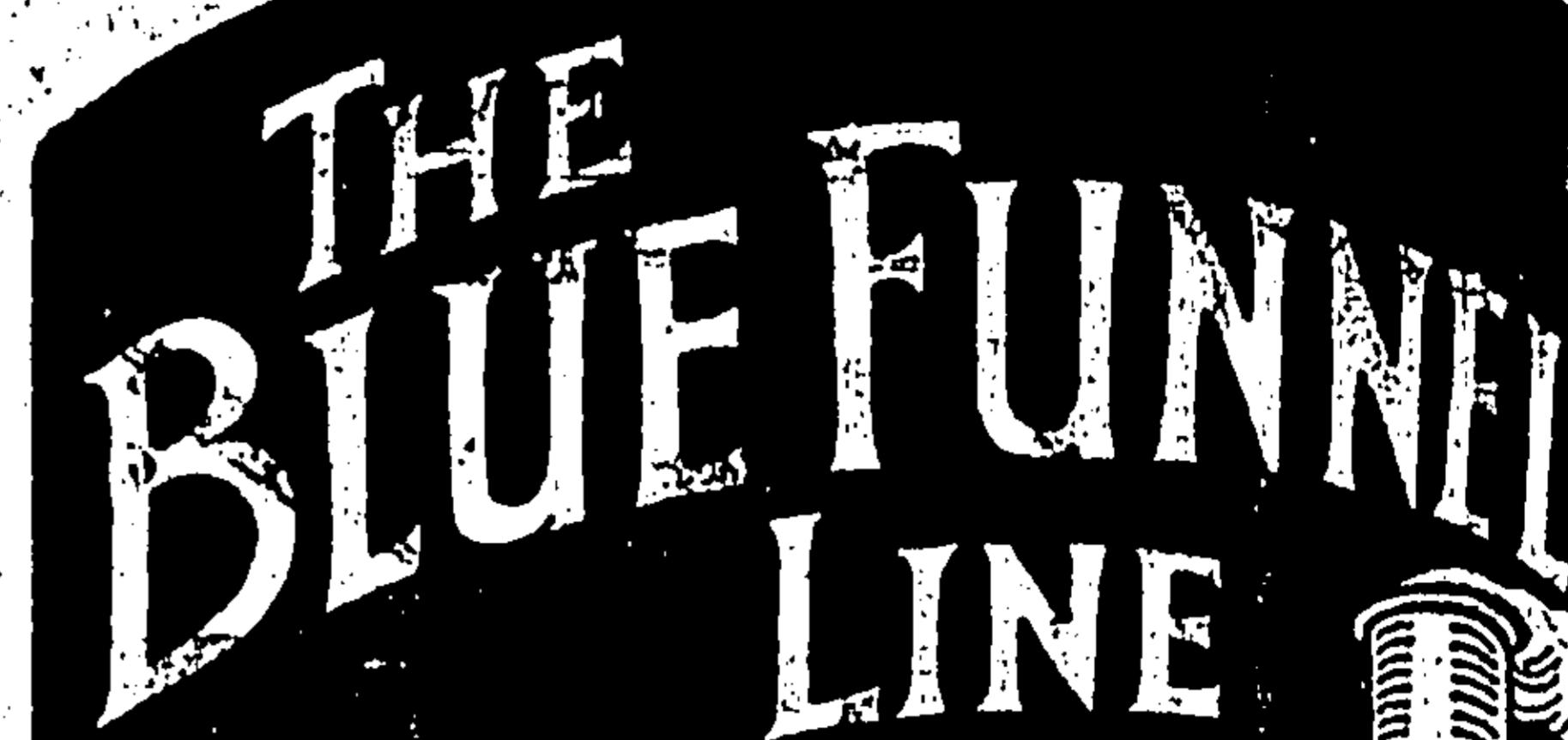
1-Thaw  
 5-A blast  
 9-Affray  
 10-Invigorate  
 12-Preposition  
 13-Tropical fruit (pl.)  
 15-Interjection  
 17-Scent  
 20-Swell of the ocean  
 21-Moved rapidly  
 23-Existed  
 24-Consumed  
 25-The darnel  
 26-Slumbers  
 28-Political retainer  
 30-Act  
 31-Musical note  
 32-Characteristics  
 38-Leave  
 40-Trust  
 41-American poet  
 43-Pen-name of Charles Lamb  
 44-River in Bohemia  
 45-Side addition to a house

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

46-Tore  
 47-A compass point (abbr.)  
 48-The underworld  
 50-Secretary of State (abbr.)  
 51-A cavalry sword  
 54-Sip  
 57-Uses needle and thread  
 58-English school  
  
**VERTICAL**  
 1-Myself.  
 2-The (8p.)  
 3-Guided  
 4-Torments  
 5-Respiration  
 6-The (Fr.)  
 7-Upon  
 8-You and I  
 9-Replica (abbr.)  
 11-Wither

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

12-Drags, as a boat  
 14-A beverage  
 16-River in Germany  
 18-Crude metal  
 19-Containing more reed  
 21-Shearer  
 22-Chum  
 27-Kitchen utensil  
 28-Before  
 32-Spare  
 33-A flower (pl.)  
 34-Simian  
 35-Javelina  
 36-Erase  
 37-Alcoholic beverage  
 38-Wash lightly  
 39-Makes lace  
 42-Aged  
 48-Cut down  
 49-Perched  
 52-Because  
 53-Exist  
 55-Very  
 56-A weight measure (abbr.)



REGULAR AND FAST  
 FREIGHT AND  
 PASSENGER SERVICES

**LONDON SERVICE**

DEUCALION .... Sails 18 May for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.  
 PATROCLUS .... Sails 1 June for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow.

**LIVERPOOL SERVICE**

PROTESILAUS .... Sails 21 May for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough.  
 PHEMIUS .... Sails 30 July for New York, Boston & Montreal, Straits, and Cape of Good Hope.

**PACIFIC SERVICE**

(via DAIREN, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA)  
 TYNDAREUS .... Sails 19 May for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

**INWARD SERVICE**

TYNDAREUS .... Due 12 May from the Pacific Coast.  
 MEMNON .... Due 14 May from U.K. via Straits.  
 DIOMED .... Due 18 May from U.K. via Straits.  
 ANTENOR .... Due 23 May from U.K. via Straits.  
 Special reduced fare are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation. For freight passage rates and information apply to—

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

Tel. 30338. 1, Connaught Road, C.

**O. S. K.**

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG  
 SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

**NEW YORK** via Japan, Los-Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. San-Yo Maru .... Wed., 25th May  
 RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Rio de Janeiro. Hokkai Maru .... Fri., 3rd June  
 MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo. Santos Maru .... Thurs., 26th May  
 BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. Rio de Janeiro Maru .... Thur., 23rd June  
 CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon. Arabia Maru .... Tues., 5th July  
 JAPAN via Takao and Keelung. Arizona Maru .... Sat., 4th June  
 JAPAN PORTS .... Hamburg Maru .... Mon., 6th June  
 KEELUNG via Takao .... Hong Kong Maru .... Sun., 15th May  
 Hong Kong Maru .... Tues., 31st May

FOR FULL PARTICULARS  
 PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO

**OSAKA SYOSEN KAISSYA****TRAVEL A.-O. LINE**

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday 1st, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

**BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE - TAIPING (BURNERS)**

FAIREST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED

Enjoy Your Short Leaves in Australia and New Zealand,

Hong Kong to Sydney — 19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN

" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from £127.15

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Dos Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Dos Sydney
TAIPING		17 May	20 May	5 June
CHANGTE	10 June	17 June	20 June	6 July
TAIPING	8 July	15 July	18 July	3 Aug
CHANGTE	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	19 Aug.	4 Sept

**AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED**

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

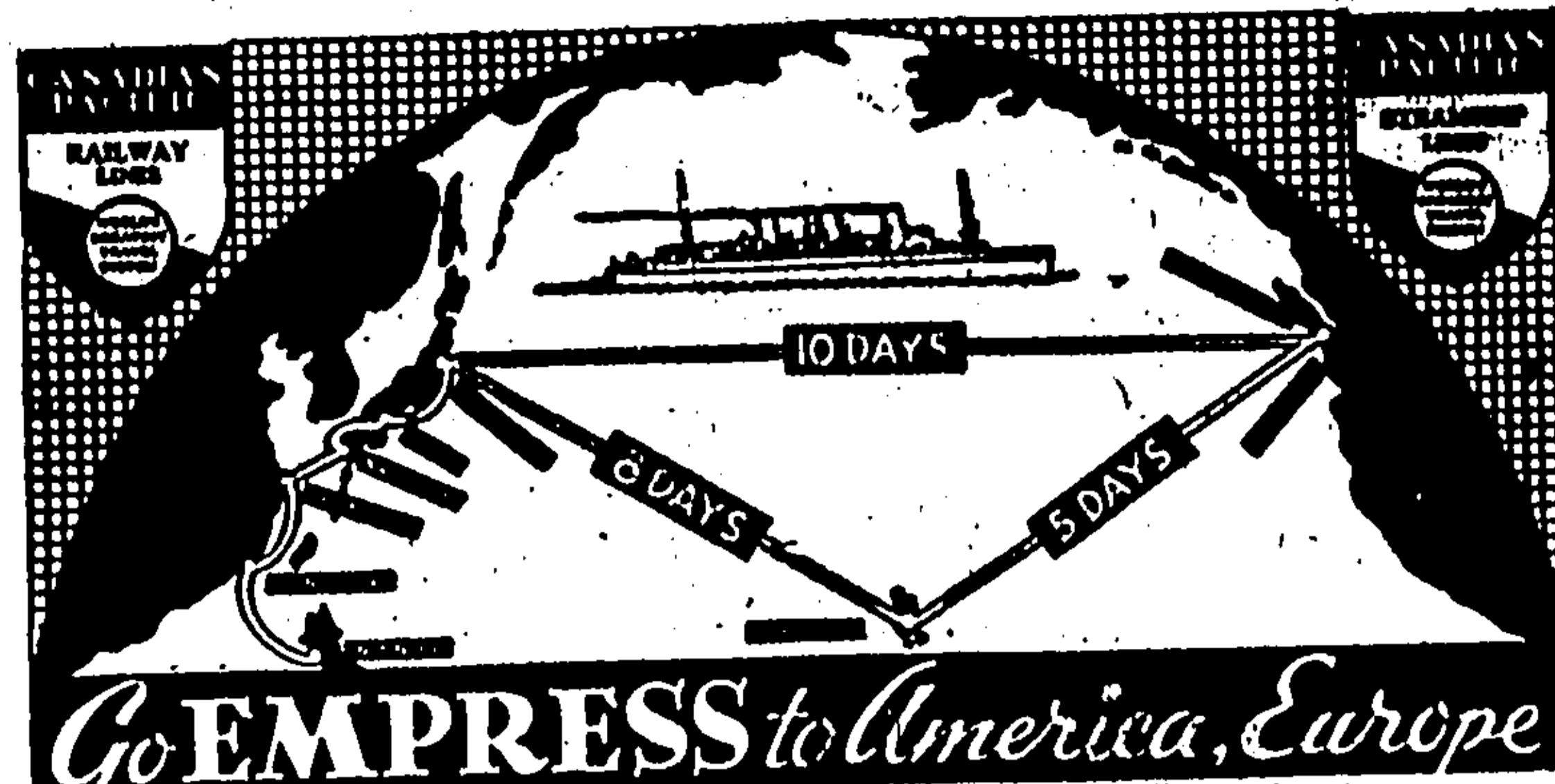
For Freight or Passage, apply to—

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan

Telephone 30338



	Hong Kong	Shang-hai	Naga-saki	Kobe	Yoko-hama	Honolulu	Van-couver	Victoria	Arrive
Empress of	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Victoria	Arrive	
Japan	May 27	May 29	—	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 15		
Asia	June 10	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	—	June 27		
Canada	June 24	June 26	—	June 29	July 1	July 8	July 13		

**17 Days HONG KONG to VANCOUVER By  
DIRECT EXPRESS ROUTE FROM YOKOHAMA  
18 DAYS VIA HONOLULU, PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC**

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R. Trans-Continental Trains. Frequent Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to European ports.

**TO MANILA**

Empress of Japan on Friday, May 20th.

*Canadian Pacific*

Union Building

SPANS THE WORLD

Telephone 20752

**G. FALCONER & CO (HONG KONG LTD.)**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,  
DIAMOND MERCHANTS,  
UNION BUILDING (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:— ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
ROSS' BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,  
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,  
High Class English Jewellery.

**CHILDREN  
HAVE YOU ENTERED  
FOR THE  
SNOW WHITE  
CONTEST  
?**  
See Page 2.

**INDO-CHINA  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.**

To SHANGHAI, via  
SWATOW, CHEFOO and  
TIENTSIN

"Kwaisang" 18th May 2 p.m.  
"Tingsang" 18th May 2 p.m.

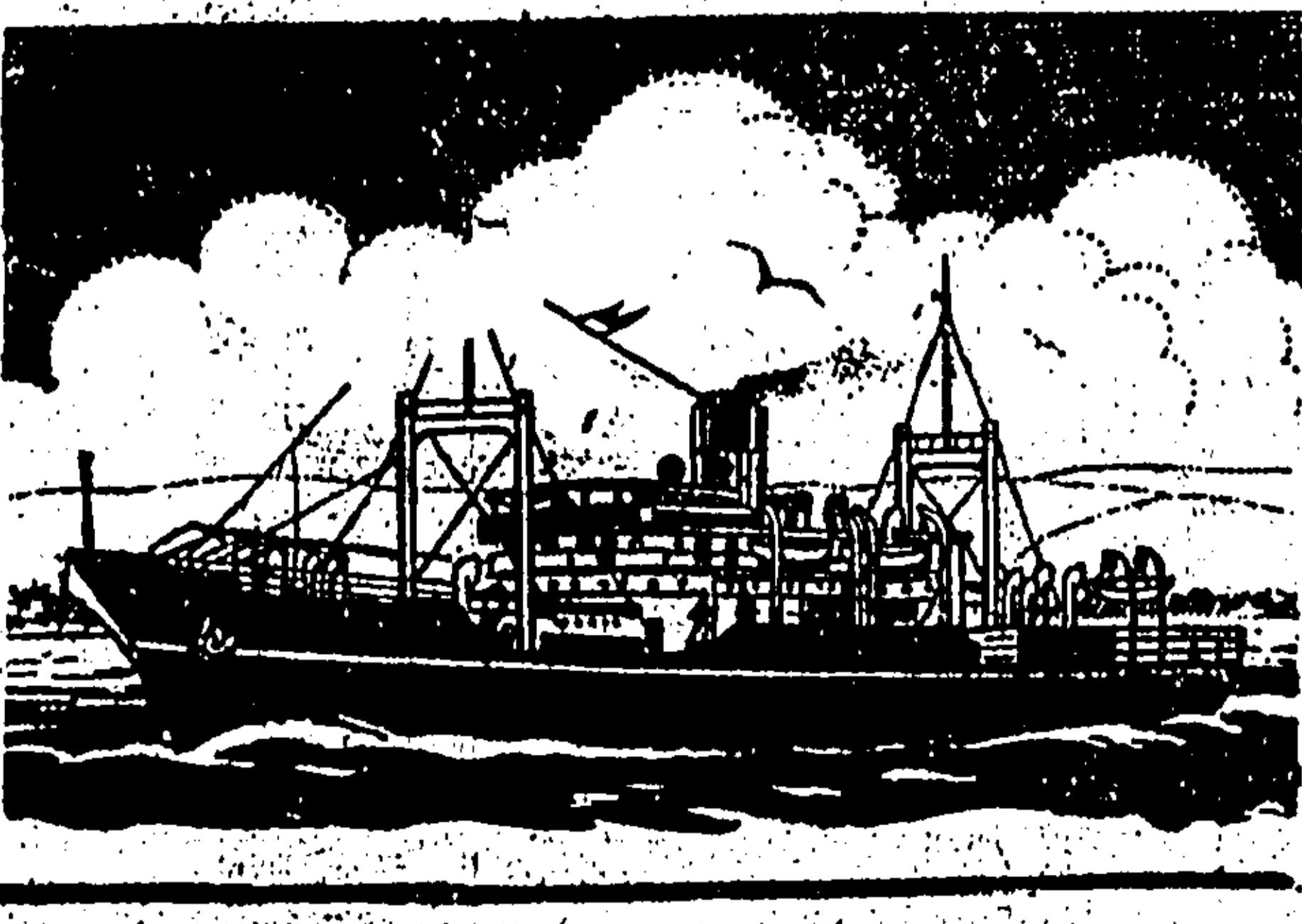
To TIENTSIN via CHEFOO  
"Leesang" 15th May 2 p.m.  
"Kronviken" 25th May 2 p.m.  
"Sandviken" 29th May 2 p.m.  
"Fingal" 31st May 2 p.m.

To SANDAKAN  
"Tai Seun Hong" 26th May 10 a.m.  
"Hingsang" 10th June 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG  
and CALCUTTA

"Kutsang" 14th May 2 p.m.  
"Suisang" 23rd May 2 p.m.  
"Islami" 31st May 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA  
"Hosang" 18th May 9 a.m.  
"Mausang" 25th May 9 a.m.



**JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
TELEPHONE 30311 • GENERAL MANAGERS

# LORD WINTERTON'S REPLY TO AIR CRITICISM

(Continued from Page 6)

potential in Canada.

#### MASS PRODUCTION

The Minister then dealt with certain arguments regarding the failure to employ methods of mass production, and certain charges that manufacturers were not getting all the orders they could execute. He said there was no real hope of aircraft required for the Royal Air Force being turned out by mass production in the sense that some people used the phrase, nor did those methods exist for such work in any other country.

He could say that the apprehension that firms in the aircraft industry were not full up with orders, was unjustified. The industry was in a much better position to-day than three years ago to undertake the expansion required by the new programme. Numbers employed had increased from 30,000 to 90,000.

#### NEW COMMITTEE

He explained how the procedure of the new Supplies Committee, over which he presided and on which the Treasury was directly represented, had expedited the co-ordination and placing of orders.

Orders had already been given through the Committee for a large part of the aeroplanes and engines needed for the programme, and authority given for necessary extension of factories.

He could only give the assurance that the full manufacturing capacity of aircraft producing firms and aeronautical engineers was fully employed, and not only fully employed but they were extending their activities every day.

**FORMIDABLE DETERRENT**  
In the concluding sentences of a

speech of over an hour and forty minutes, Lord Winterton spoke of the position relative to foreign powers.

He gave the assurance that the programme had been framed in the light of the best estimate available of the forces which could be brought against Britain in war.

It was designed as a formidable deterrent against aggression and effective defence in the event of attack.

The defence of Britain must be considered as a whole. They were carrying out simultaneously on a vast scale, extensions, refittings, rebuildings and re-equipments in all three Services at a cost approaching astronomical proportions.

They were competing under a voluntary demonstrative system—and he believed competing successfully—with Governments which had complete control of everything their individual citizens did, said or thought.—British Wireless.

## SURPRISE LONDON TRIP OF HERR HENLEIN

London, To-day. The arrival in London by air yesterday of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia, has created surprise and has also evoked considerable speculation on all sides.

Nothing was known of the visit in official quarters, and apparently even members of the Czech Legation staff did not know of Herr Henlein's intention to visit London.

German quarters also had no knowledge of Herr Henlein's visit.

Political observers presume that Herr Henlein has come to discuss the Sudeten German problem with personal private friends in Britain. — Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-11/16 and forward at 18-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9743 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.971/4.

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

PLAN	COPSE	SAVE
ROSE	OPENS	PLAY
ORIG	RESET	EASE
DEALER	TEETERED	ELAN
TRUCKLES	MASSES	REED
HUNTS	VINES	TAT
ELIS	RILED	PISA
SET	TENTS	SPRINKLE
ESSAYS	FINER	SPIT
PRECEDES	STRANGLE	SAIN
RIDE	CRAFTED	PRECEDES
ENATE	CORA	CRATED
OPEN	NOTER	RIDE
WENT	TREES	ENATE
		FUSE

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	On sale	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 438.	Opp. the Kowloon Island Lot No. 226, Tam Kung Road.	As per sale plan.	18,000	214	11,160



## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	On sale	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	King's Road.	As per sale plan	12,800	228	7,950	

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

## FOR SALE

## The Steel Tug "KAU SING"

## DIMENSIONS:—

Gross Tonnage 376.96 tons.  
Net Tonnage 4.04 tons.  
Length 130.4' X Breadth 30.1' X Depth 14.6'.  
Indicated Horse Power 1,200.  
Engine dimensions H.P. 18" M.P. 29" — L.P. 48", Stroke 33".  
2 Boilers length 11'—0" X diameter 12'—6".

The above tug to be sold as she lies at her moorings in Yaumati Basin, Hong Kong.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Harbour Master, Hong Kong.

G. F. HOLE,  
Harbour Master.

## BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON

Have you booked  
your seats?

Presented by the

Y. M. C. A.  
Amateur Dramatic Club

under the distinguished patronage  
of

His Excellency  
Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.  
on

May 19th, 20th, 21st  
at 9 p.m.

Booking at  
Anderson's and the  
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY  
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED

BUILDERS OF ALL-CLASSES OF SHIPS.

BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.

BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.

BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY.

Under License From Messrs. Parsons.

BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES.

Under Special License From Messrs. Sulzer Bros.

Licensed To Manufacture Land Perlit Iron, Specially Suitable

For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

## DOCK &amp; SLIPWAYS

FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS, ON ANY TIDE  
ALL CLASSES OF SHIP ENGINE AND BOILER REPAIRS AND EXTENSIVE  
WELDING, BOTH ELECTRICAL AND OXY-ACETYLENE, SKILFULLY AND  
PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT

Tel. Address: "Taikoodock," Hong Kong.

Telephone No. 30211.

Call Flag: "Numeral One," over "Pennant Ann."

## BANKS

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1859.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

38, Bishopsgate, E. C. 2.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Manchester Branch,

71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipooh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Samarang
Batavia	Klang	Soremban
Bombay	Kota	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kuching	Sitiawan
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tientan
Delhi	New York	Tongkang
Haiphong	Poliping	(Bukit)
Hamburg	Penang	Tingtao
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		Zamboanga
Hong Kong		

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business  
transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits  
received for one year or shorter periods at rates  
which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes  
Executor and Trustee business, and claims  
recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on  
terms which may be ascertained at any of its  
Agencies and Branches.

R. W. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1938.

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000

Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000

Reserve Funds:

Sterling £6,500,000

Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

T. E. Pearce, Esq.,  
Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,  
Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bowfield, Esq.,  
A. H. Compton, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, R. S. Morrison, Esq.,  
M. T. Johnson, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,

D. C. Edmondston, Esq.,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## BRANCHES:

AMOY LONDON

BANGKOK LYONS

BATAVIA MALACCA

BOMBAY MANILA

CALCUTTA MUAR (Johore)

CANTON NEW YORK

CHEFOO PEIPING

COLOMBO PENANG

DAIREN RANGOON

FOOCHOW SAIGON

HAIPHONG SAN FRANCISCO

HAMBURG SHANGHAI

HANKOW SINGAPORE

HARBIN SOURABAYA

HONGKOW SUNGAI PATANI

ILOLIO SWATOW

IPOH TIENTSIN

JOHORE TOKYO

KOBE TSINGTAO

KOWLOON YOKOHAMA

KUALA LUMPUR

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency

and Fixed Deposits received for one year or

shorter periods in Local and other currencies

on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

in various sizes TO LET.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1938.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained  
on application.

FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

D. C. EDMONDSTON,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1938.

## THE WING ON BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.  
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
Authorised Capital \$10,000,000

## LONDON BANKERS:

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Trusteeship & Executorship undertaken. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN,  
Chief Manager.

## BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy Manila Seattle

Batavia Melbourne Nagasaki Shanghai

Bombay New York Osaka Singapore

Calcutta Osaka Okinawa Sourabaya

Canton Paris Poliping Sydney

Haiphong Penang Swatow

Hankow Rangoon Taikoo Tientsin

Kobe Rangoon Saigon Tokyo Vancouver

London San Francisco Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency

and Fixed Deposits received for one year or

shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies

on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TUNG PO,  
Chief Manager.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY  
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED

BUILDERS OF ALL-CLASSES OF SHIPS.

BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.

BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.

BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY.

Under License From Messrs. Parsons

# Race Meeting Of Upsets

## FOURTH EXTRA SAW NOVICE PROVIDE PUNTER'S NIGHTMARE

### Home Brew Justifies My Confidence

#### MR. ENCARNACAO RIDES WELL

(By "RAPIER")

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WAS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB LAST SATURDAY BENEATH A BLAZING SUN AND THE WEATHER WAS UNBEARABLY HOT AT TIMES, ALTHOUGH IT BECAME COOLER TOWARDS THE EVENING. THE LARGE GATHERING OF RACING FANS WILL LONG REMEMBER THAT, IN THE WAY OF UPSETS, IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE MOST DISASTROUS MEETINGS THEY HAVE EVER ATTENDED AT THE VALLEY. FAVOURITES, WITH ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS, HAD A MISERABLE DAY; BUT THE RACING WAS, HOWEVER, KEENLY CONTESTED, AND SOME OF THE EVENTS PROVIDED EXCITING FINISHES.

His Excellency the Governor arrived just before the commencement of the first race, and he had the satisfaction of watching Lady Northcote's colours flash first past the post for the first time when Gladiator, ably ridden by Mr. Proulx, secured a well deserved win. On leading in the pony, His Excellency was given a warm ovation.

Honours among the jockeys were shared by Messrs. A. W. Raymond and A. F. D. Colson, the latter a novice rider. Mr. Colson came into prominence when he rode Election Time to a grand victory, which was instrumental in paying the highest win dividend of the year, and he followed up his good work by bringing in Tribute in the fifth race, which was the first leg of the "Daily Double." He revealed clever judgment on both occasions, and he will bear watching at subsequent meetings.

#### WON AT THE START

In the first race, the Mount Gough Handicap, which was contested by "A" Class China ponies that had until then failed to win \$1,750 or more in stakes since January 1, 1938, anticipations of a close finish were not realised. It was, of course, expected that the race would be monopolised by Gladiator (Mr. Proulx) and Oak Bay, which had the assistance of Mr. Encarnacao as the jockey for the first time.

The race was, in fact, won at the very start, as immediately on the release of the barrier, Gladiator jumped out into a commanding lead, followed by Oak Bay. On reaching the Rock, Oak Bay came abreast of Gladiator, but this early effort had a disastrous effect as the pony simply could not keep up with Gladiator in the home-ward run. Gladiator's win was far more convincing than generally expected, but it was indeed a most popular success after several previous disappointments.

#### WON EASILY

The second race, the Charters Towers Handicap, for "B" Class Australian ponies, was only interesting up to a certain stage. In my previous notes, I recommended bearing Home Brew in mind, as it had only recently been demoted from "A" Class, and that it was really in a class by itself. My contentions turned out correct, as Home Brew won without being unduly extended. The start of the race saw the ponies moving out into a procession, and to the dismay of those who had backed Annabella, this pony refused to continue with the race on reaching the six furlongs post.

With several ponies clustered it was difficult to see which was actually in the lead before rounding the bend, but coming into the straight Home Brew responded to Mr. Raymond's call and



Mr. A. F. D. Colson, however, made it known in no uncertain manner that he is a jockey who has to be seriously reckoned with, as he rode a fine race on Election Time. After its previous successful runs, it was hardly expected that Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) was going to fail so dismally, and the same remarks apply to Salvage-Master and Desert Star, although it must be admitted that the latter carried top weight of 163 lbs.

The start of the race saw Cuban Love (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) leading, but on coming round the bend, it was overtaken by Dekko (Mr. Proulx). Dekko was moving along very strongly, and it appeared as if it was going to win, but Election Time came up from behind and with a great effort Mr. Colson pushed his mount in front by a short head, on passing the winning post.

(Continued on Page 20)



### PASCH STILL DERBY FAVOURITE

London, To-day. The following is the latest call over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom, on Wednesday, June 1:  
 Pasch 2 to 1 t and o.  
 Gold Sovereign 17 to 2 o, 9 to 1 t.  
 Portmarnock 9 to 1 t and o.  
 Scottish Union 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.  
 Pound Foolish 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.  
 Mirza 18 to 1.  
 Glen Loan 20 to 1.  
 Greenwich 25 to 1 o.  
 Khan Bahadur 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.  
 Malabar 40 to 1 o.  
 Troon 40 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

### "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

COLONY soccerites who cherish the memory of a tall, dark custodian with a perpetual grin on his countenance, will be very glad to hear that Fus. W. A. Rowlands, who played with conspicuous success for both the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Kowloon Football Club, has been signed on by Manchester City, who will be playing in the Second Division of the English League next season.

Rowlands, or "Tiny" as he was known to soccerites, was honoured by a "Stop-Press" announcement in one of London's leading sports journals, which read:

STOP PRESS: MANCHESTER CITY HAVE SIGNED A GOALKEEPER FROM CHINA. THERE'S NO YELLOW PERIL TO OUR PROFESSIONALS. THIS LAD IS NAMED W. A. ROWLANDS, HOME FROM A BUSINESS POST IN THE FAR EAST. HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR PWLLHELI — A COUNTER, THAT ONE, TO ANY NAME THE CHINESE COULD FLING AT US!

Rowlands is by no means the first Military (Colony) soccer player in recent years to secure recognition by being signed on by one of the Home clubs.

Talbot, of the same Unit, who played at inside-left for the Colony, against Shanghai, in the 1935-36 season, recently signed forms for Wrexham, while L/Cpl. Ridley, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was snapped up by Lincoln City and played for their reserve team the last time I heard of him.

#### World's Marbles Title!

A CROWD of about 1,000 in the forecourt of the Greyhound Inn, on the Sussex-Surrey border at Tinsley Green on April 16, saw Copthorne Sharpshooters win the 351st world's marbles championship. They beat Crawley busmen in the final. Tinsley Green, holders and pioneers of the championship, were beaten in the semi-final by the Crawley team, who were also champions in 1936.

There was great excitement in the final match when "Killer" Cook, the dark horse of the Crawley team, flipped his alley across the ring without scoring.

There was gloom in Tinsley Green following their defeat. The local marbles experts discussed their big mistake—the dropping of 82-years-old Sam Spooner, their coach, who won the championship for Tinsley 50 years ago. They have decided to recall him next year.

"They thought they could do without me," Sam said sadly, "but they will need me again next year. It was the sand on the marbles beds that beat us. Our team is not used to sand."

Tinsley had another setback when G. Burberry, the local chimney sweep, lost the individual championship to Mr. E. Wicks, of Copthorne.

\* \* \*

#### World Flyweight Title

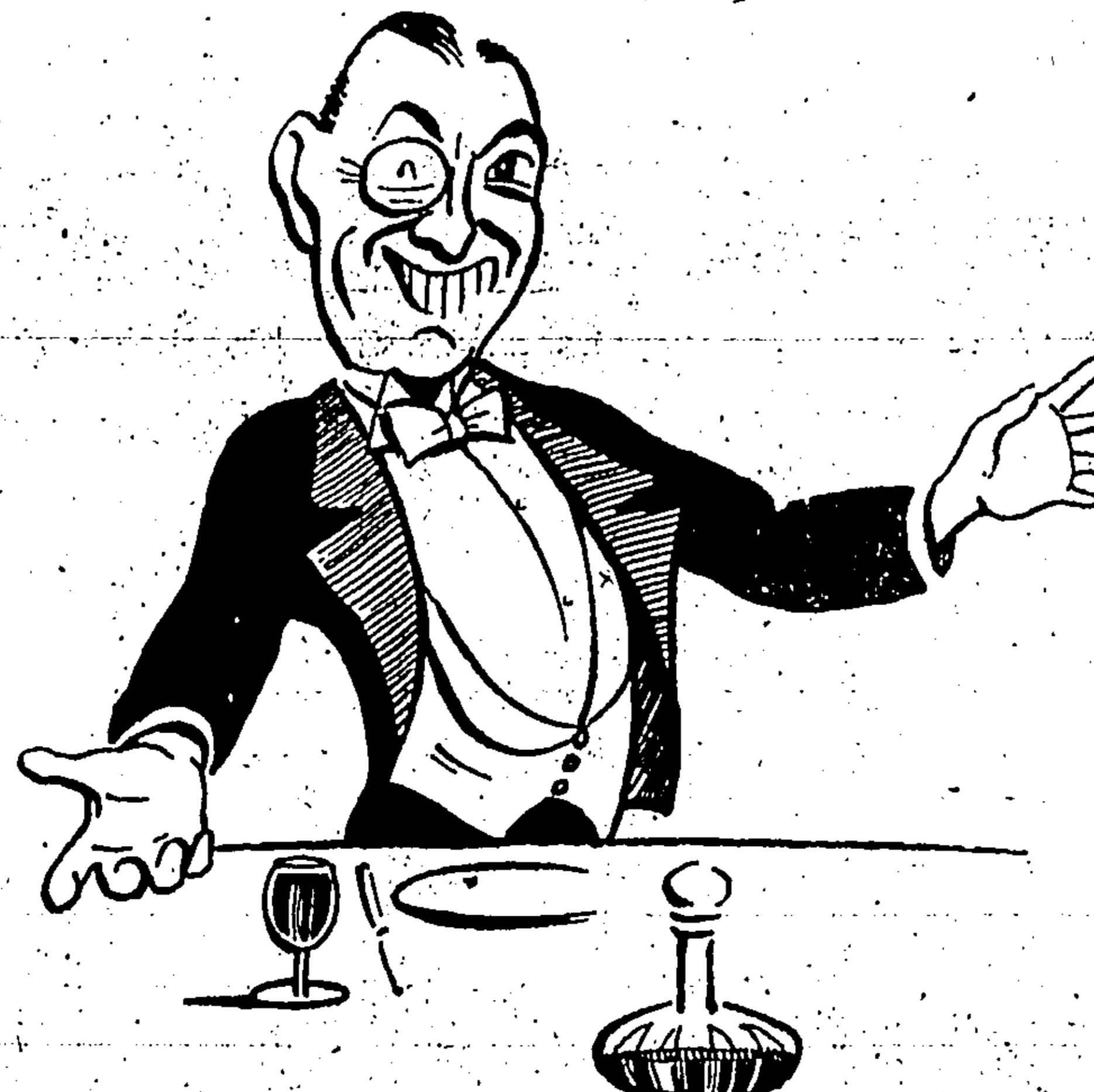
THE British Boxing Board of Control have given official sanction to Mr. George Dingley, the Glasgow promoter, to stage the championship fight between Benny Lynch, World Flyweight champion, and Jackie Jurich, holder of the American title, at St. Mirren Football ground, Paisley, on Wednesday, June 15.

This will be the second world title fight in which Lynch has been engaged in Glasgow within 12 months. Last October he beat Peter Kane. His return match with Kane at Liverpool a month ago was at catchweights.

\* \* \*

One thing seems certain. Either Lynch or Kane is almost sure to beat the present 8st. 6lb. title holder, Johnny King.—Jimmy Wilde.

### Successful Speakers



### STICK TO SHERRY! Amontillado Fino

Crabtree MacGregor & Co.

## TOURISTS' COLOSSAL SCORE

### Cambridge Bowlers Badly Flogged

London, To-day.  
Although they have not, as yet, been pitted against any strong teams, the form the Australian Cricket Tourists have displayed, indicate several smashed records before their tour is concluded.

Continuing against Cambridge yesterday with their score at 306 for 3, to which total both Bradman and Fingleton had contributed centuries, remaining Australian batsmen also found run-getting simple and the Undergraduate bowlers had a sorry time of it.

Hassett, followed up his centuries against Leicester and Oxford with a masterly 220 not out. Included in an innings which occupied him 260 minutes, were 35 fours.

In partnership with C. L. Badcock (186) he added 275 in 185 minutes for the fourth wicket.

## Harvey-McAvoy Return Bout On May 30?

London, April 13.—May 30 in the open air at the White City are the date and venue suggested for a return match between Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy, and negotiations are taking place.

Harvey beat McAvoy on points for the British light-heavy-weight championship at Harringay last Thursday after a very close fight. They have met three times in all, Harvey

having won twice.

The promoter, Mr. Hulls, stated yesterday that Harvey, while willing to have this return contest, has invited McAvoy to have a side-stake of £1,000 on the fight, the money to be officially lodged. This challenge, perhaps, is in the nature of a rejoinder for a similar request made by McAvoy during negotiations for last Thursday's fight.

Badcock hit one over the fence and found the rails on 29 occasions.

At close of play, Cambridge had scored 73 for the loss of 2 wickets in their second effort.

Cambridge—120 (Waite 5 for 23, O'Reilly 5 for 55) and 73 for 2.

Australians—708 for 5 dec. (J. H. Fingleton 111, D. G. Bradman 187, A. L. Hassett 220 not out, C. L. Badcock 186).

—Reuter.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m. K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.  
9.16 " L. R. Cramer, C. A. King.  
9.20 " D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommer.

## THE DERBY TO BE TELEVISED EPSOM BAN LIFTED

After weeks of negotiations with the B.B.C., Epsom Grand Stand Association has withdrawn its embargo on televising the Derby on June 1.

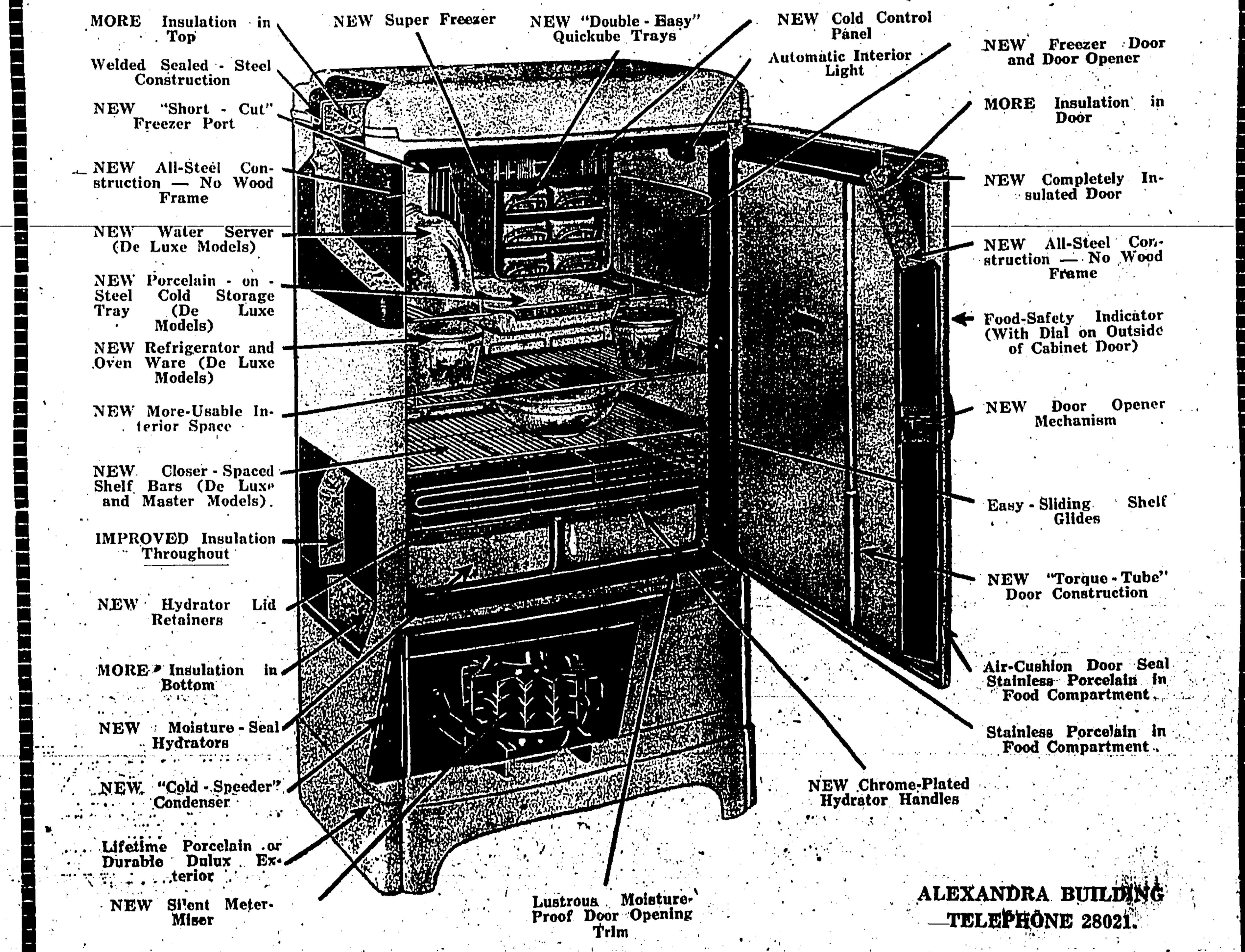
Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., played an important part in persuading the directors of the association to change their minds.

Sir Stephen Tallents, B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations, who also assisted in the negotiations, expressed to me yesterday warm appreciation of the association's decision.

felt:

9.24 " R. G. Parker, D. Humphreys.  
9.28 " K. R. Quick, G. W. Reid.  
9.32 " R. R. Ross, G. A. Pentreath.  
9.36 " M. G. Carruthers, G. R. Ridell-Carre.  
9.40 " C. D. N. Walker, S. J. H. Fox.  
9.44 " A. D. Humphreys, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.48 " B. J. B. Morahan, R. G. L. Oliphant.

## DODWELL'S WILL SHOW YOU THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES of the *New* 1938 Frigidaire



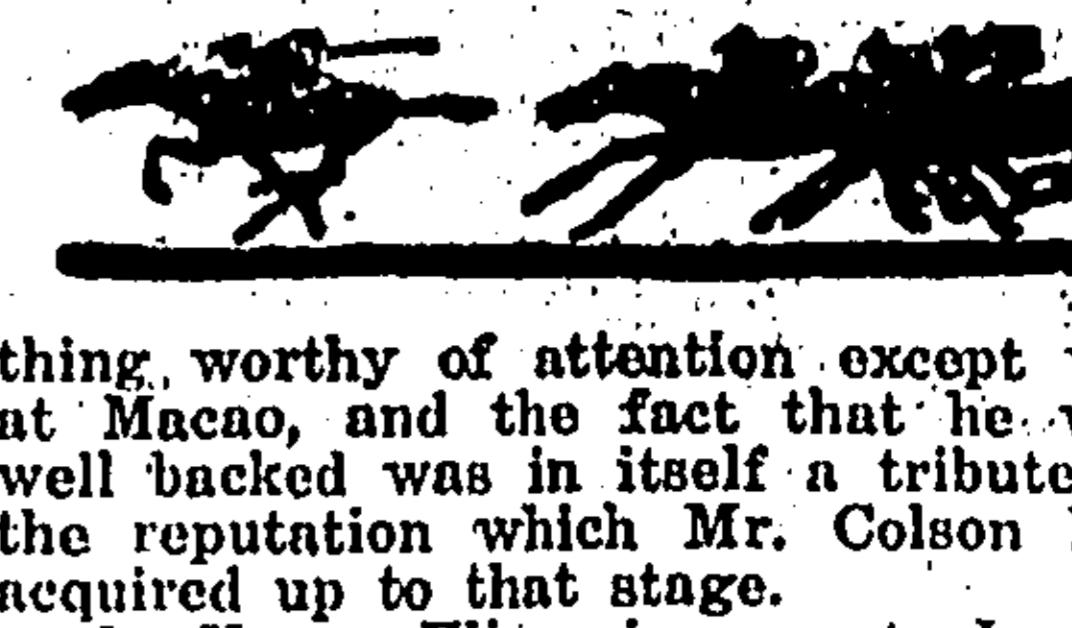
ALEXANDRA BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 28021.



Above is an excellent action study of Tsui Yun-pui, newly crowned co-holder (with Tsui Wai-pui) of the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship during last Tuesday's four sets struggle on the stand court of the H.K.C.C. ("Mail" photo).

## Racing

(Continued from Page 18)



Final Triumph (Mr. Poy) dead-heated with Valorous (Mr. Y. T. Fung) for third place. Mr. Colson's win was responsible for the biggest dividend of the day, and incidentally of the year to date. He was given a warm reception as the pony was led in, and he fully deserved the applause as his last finishing touch was well worthy of a good jockey.

### ANOTHER SHOCK

Hardly had punters recovered from the shock of witnessing a rank outsider winning the third race, than they were called upon to share another upset. Good as Lancashire Lass has been since the commencement of this year's racing, I was certainly not prepared for the easy manner with which it won the fourth race.

Just In Time, Mr. Encarnacao up was made hot favourite and once again proved a dismal failure, and it was indeed a surprise to see it running unplaced. King's Justice took the lead from the start, with Amberley, Mr. Proulx up, alongside, and the others were more or less bunched together.

Coming into the straight, Lancashire Lass, ridden by Mr. Ip Kui-ying, shot out, and the race was just as well as over with the lead which it commanded. There was, however, an interesting duel for second position between Scenic View (Mr. Pih) and Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy), with the former securing the verdict by a neck. Substantial dividends were paid on the winner and placed ponies.

### "NOT LEFT ALONE"

After his great win in the third race, Mr. Colson was not left too severely alone in the "Hunchbacks" Handicap, which was the first leg of the "Daily Double." He was given the mount on Tribute, which had until then done no

thing worthy of attention except win at Macao, and the fact that he was well backed was in itself a tribute to the reputation which Mr. Colson had acquired up to that stage.

Mr. Yeung Wing-sing sent Lancashire Chap into the lead, with Cape Comorin, National Dignity, Astrid and Tribute close on its heels.

On reaching the two mile post, Mr. Colson saw an opportunity of breaking through near the rails, and with a great burst of speed Tribute shot forward, hotly pursued by Cape Comorin, but the latter's efforts was of no avail as Tribute was the first to finish.

Astrid (Mr. Gregory) was strongly fancied in certain quarters, but could do no better than take third.

### AND YET ANOTHER!

Yet another upset had to be recorded in the next race, the Canterbury Park Handicap, over six furlongs, for "C" Class Australian ponies. As expected, Brutus (Mr. Proulx) was made hot favourite, but it was left at the post. The race was quite interesting, with Violet Queen (Mr. Raymond) taking the lead, followed by Zodiac (Mr. S. C. Liang), Macquarie River and Bredon.

On rounding the bend, Violet Queen was still leading, but it was being seriously challenged by Zodiac, and these two fought out the finish at a furious pace. Violet Queen just managed to win by a head, and Snowy River (Mr. Encarnacao) had the better of Discovery Bay (Mr. L. B. Chao) for third position.

### FAVOURITE WINS

With so many upsets featured one after another, punters were given a breathing spell in the seventh race, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double," and which resulted in a favourite responding to the confidence placed in it.

Gold Coin, ably ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, obliged very nicely, and the 24 ticket holders in the "Double" were rewarded with a handsome dividend.

Ebony Idol (Mr. Proulx) was the first to run away, with Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Estover (Mr. Chattey) in close attendance. This position was maintained for a good deal of the distance, but on rounding the bend Good Morning and Ebony Idol fell back.

It was here that Gold Coin asserted itself, and it won without much difficulty. Racing Boy and Estover provided a struggle for second place, which the latter pony won, and it paid \$79.10 for a \$5.00 ticket!

### FIELD WELL BUNCHED

In the eighth race, the High West Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, it was a treat to watch several of the ponies bunched together until rounding the bend. The start saw Harvest View trying to make a runaway affair of the race, but Humdrum Eve (Mr. Pih) and New Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) were keeping a sharp lookout, with the other ponies just behind. This position was maintained until passing the Rock, when Harvest View faded out of the picture. In the meantime, Humdrum Eve was moving along nicely, but after rounding the bend, New Star revealed a great turn of speed, and despite Mr. Encarnacao's effort on Potentate, it was unable to overhaul the leader.

Credit, however, must be given Mr. Encarnacao on securing a place on Potentate, as the pony was carrying top weight of 168 lbs. and it was really a creditable performance.

In the last race, the Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section), Night View (Mr. Pih) was again made favourite, and its failure was difficult to understand. I have maintained all along that Night View is superior to the other ponies of the same class, and yet it has yet to win a race this year.

As on a previous occasion, Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li) took the lead and won the race as it liked. Here again, Mr. Pih was content to remain behind until it was too late to challenge.

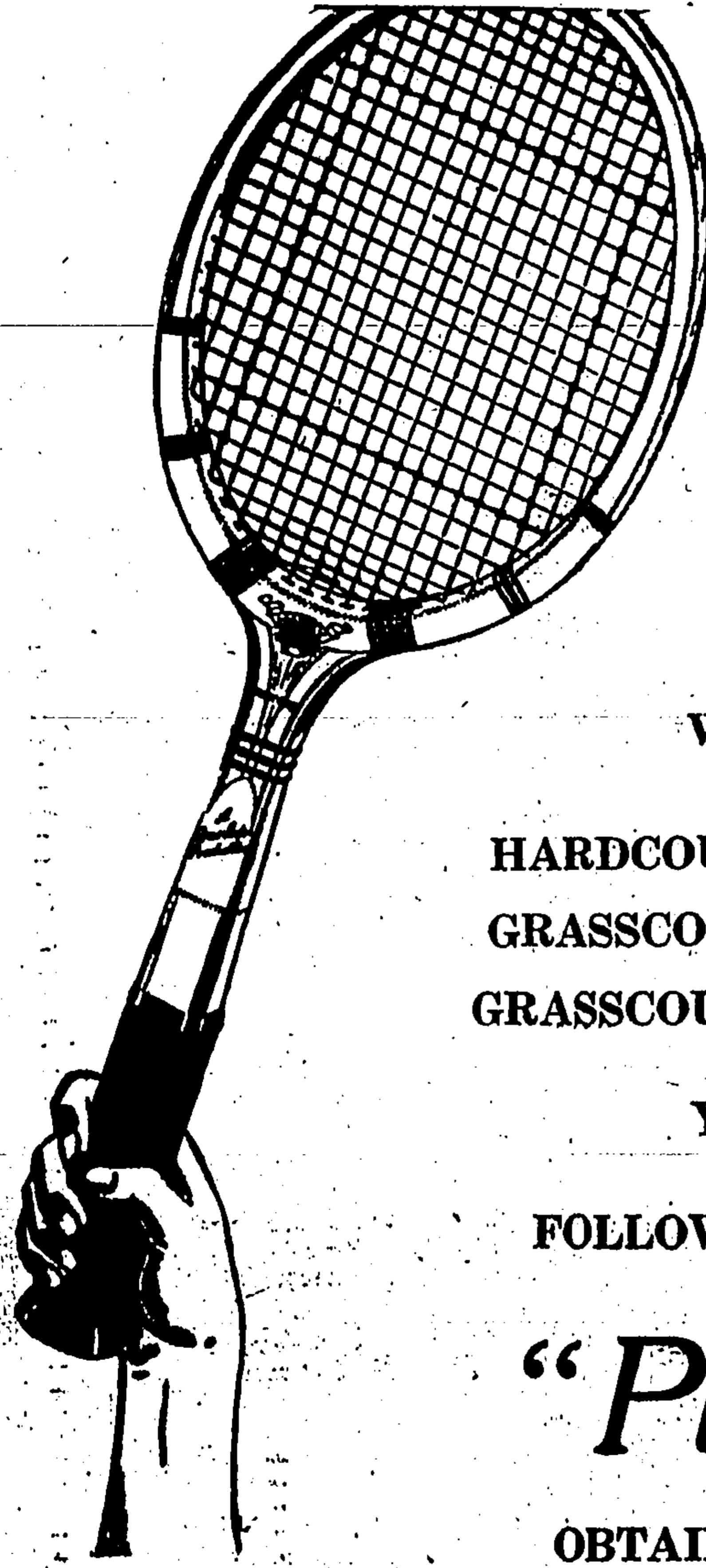
At one stage it appeared as if Royal Highness, with Mr. Proulx up, was going to give Laughing Buddha a fight, but the latter pony had the stronger finish.

**CHILDREN  
HAVE YOU ENTERED  
FOR THE  
SNOW WHITE  
CONTEST  
?**

See Page 2.

## AND YET AGAIN

### MEN'S DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



Won with

**Dunlop  
MAXPLY  
RACKET**

Which now has to its credit

**HARDCOURT SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**GRASSCOURT SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**GRASSCOURT DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

You cannot do better than

**FOLLOW THE CHAMPION'S CHOICE**

**"Play Dunlop"**

OBTAINABLE FROM ALL STORES

# C.R.C. To Field Strong Teams

## SHOULD RETAIN "A" DIV. LEAGUE TENNIS TITLE

### Also Challenge In Mixed Doubles League

#### FORMIDABLE JUNIOR TALENT

(By "REFEREE")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "A" Division League title, are almost certain to retain the title with the talent at their disposal, while they will offer a strong challenge to the United Services Recreation Club for the Dunlop Shield or Mixed Doubles League.

Tsui Wai-pui, Colony Singles and Doubles Grass and Hardcourt champion, Tsui Yun-pui, co-holder of the Colony Doubles title, Paul Kong, a very experienced player and former Davis Cup star, Y. W. Lee, ranked fourth at the C.R.C. and semi-finalist in the Club Championship, Lee Wai-tong, who played last year and Ho Ka-lau, former Colony Doubles finalist, are all available and with these players the holders could certainly field an unbeatable "A" Division team to defend their title.

#### K.C.C. PROBABLE LEAGUE TENNIS PARTNERSHIPS

##### Little New Talent On View

Kowloon Cricket Club are looking forward to an enjoyable rather than a successful League Tennis season.

They have no particularly promising young players and only half a dozen new players will be on view in six teams.—Januowski and Miller are reputed to be above average, while Blum should make his presence felt in "B" Division. He is up to "A" standard, possessing a powerful forehand drive and being extremely active in the forecourt. Duncan is a steady type of player who is at present very wisely concentrating on stroke practice rather than attempting the spectacular.

Anderson, at his own request, because of lack of opportunities for practice, will be figuring in "C" Division, in which K.C.C. have their best chance of a title.

Mrs. F. F. Clarke impressed very favourably at the practice last Sunday, but she was not too happy yesterday at a second practice. It is believed, however, that she will settle down into a very useful player for the "A"

mixed doubles team. Mrs. Clarke had previously been playing a good deal at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Probable K.C.C. pairings are:

**MIXED DOUBLES "A" TEAM**  
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams.  
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett.  
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Clarke.

**MIXED DOUBLES "B" TEAM**  
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight.  
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney.  
G. E. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury.

**"A" TEAM**  
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.  
A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.  
A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

**"B" TEAM**  
G. E. Clarke and E. Blum.  
F. Grose and J. Januowski.  
W. Miller and A. Duncan.

**"C" TEAM**  
G. A. White and W. M. Gittins.  
R. S. Capell and B. Soltan.  
D. J. N. Anderson and F. A. Broadbridge.

**"D" TEAM**  
D. Orr and L. Jack.  
H. Burson and L. W. Hume.  
T. A. Madar and H. Eymard.

Most of the players mentioned above will be available for the Mixed Doubles team which will this year include all Chinese ladies.

Mrs. Litton, who played two seasons ago for the C.R.C., who were then holders, is again available, while Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, one of the best Mixed Doubles players in the Colony, is also at the Club's disposal.

##### KWANGTUNG CHAMPION

In addition Mrs. Y. P. Cheung, who is reported to have won several Kwangtung tennis titles, is a newcomer, while Miss W. H. Loo, who played the last time the C.R.C. fielded a team in the Mixed Doubles League, is also a likely player.

I was informed that all lady members of the Club who contemplate playing in the Mixed Doubles League, will be given a chance to play some time or other.

Unfortunately for the Club, Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, who has played for the Club, is at present away from the Colony, being in Tientsin, but they hope to provide a newcomer in a young Australian Chinese lady, who is reported to have won several tournaments "Down Under." The latter, should she be as good as reported, will undoubtedly find her way into the team in the first few matches.

C.R.C., who are also the holders of the "B" Division title, will be able to field a rather strong team, but will miss the services of Iu Tak-cheuk, the Club's leading left-handed player, who is reported to have announced his retirement from League tennis.

##### WEALTH OF TALENT

They will have, however, Frank H. Kwok the Club's best left-handed player and S. W. Liang, who will probably play together as they have done in previous seasons and in the Colony championships, Wong Fuk-nam, a very experienced League player, Luk Chun-cheong, Tsui Ping-fan and possibly Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing,



##### A CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issues of the "China Mail" that J. B. Gonsalves was holder of Recreio Men's Singles tennis championship. The present holder is A. V. Gosano, who beat Gonsalves in the semi-final round, and was then given a walk-over by A. V. Remedios, in the final.

who may, however, be invited to play for the "A" Division team, for whom they turned out last year.

In the "C" Division, the C.R.C. will have Iu Tak-lam, who skips the team, Lau Fook-ki, Hon Lum-fung, Ma Siu-leung who played in several League games last season, Leung Ping-chiu, who is a former League player, but who was not in the Colony last season and finally

Tsang Cheung-nin, a very promising left-handed player.

It is interesting to note that the team have another left-handed player in Ma Siu-leung.

A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION!



**KING GEORGE IV**



WHEN Toasting  
your KING . . . Let  
your Whisky be  
Imperial!

One quality only—it is  
noted for its Purity, Age  
and Delicate Flavour.

QUALITY and absolute  
Regularity GUARANTEED

Sole Agents:

**GILMAN & CO., LTD.**

Gloucester Arcade,

Telephone 30986.

Recital of  
Harry Ore's  
Compositions

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Frances Langford.  
12.42 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber And His Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—A Scottish Programme. Medley Of Scottish Airs....Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (under direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) & H. Dawson (Organ).  
The Road To 'The Isles' (Kenneth MacLeod—P. Kennedy-Fraser).  
Ye Banks And Braes. (arr. J. A. Murray)....Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio.  
Skye Eightsome Reel....Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conductor: J. Michael Diack.  
The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond (Traditional).  
Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional).  
Dora Labette (Soprano).  
Skye Boat Song (Traditional arr. Malcolm Lawson).  
Sound The Pibroch (Traditional, arr. J. K. Lees)....Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.  
Medley Of Scottish Airs....Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ).  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In B Flat

# Today's Wireless

## ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.'s

Major, Op. 22. Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).  
6.25 p.m.—Beethoven—Grosse Fuge In B Flat Major, Op. 133. Played by The Lener String Quartet—(Lener, Smilovits, Roth & Hartman).  
6.42 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seynsardt—Franz Abt).  
Erst Hab Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht (From 'Venus in Silk').  
O Mia Bella Napoli! (Original version of 'A Little Rendezvous from 'Venus in Silk').  
6.52 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Solemn Melody (Walford Davies). Incidental Music To "Mary Rose" (O'Neill).  
Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Susses).  
Buffoon (Confrey).  
Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).  
Liebestraume (Liszt).  
7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.22 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—  
I'm Feelin' Like A Million.  
Caravan.  
Tango—  
Jalousie.  
Tu Sais.  
Fox-Trots—  
Amoresque.  
Manhattan Holiday.  
Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Winning In Dummy

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:

Question 38: Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

S.—No, H.—A K 10 8 4, D.—K J 10 7, C.—J 9 4 3.

The bidding proceeds:

South West North East  
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass  
?

What call do you make now?

Answer: Your rebid should be two diamonds. To bid no trump without a single card of your partner's suit is unthinkable. To rebid two hearts is to suppress information concerning your second bidable and playable suit. Partner may have a weak hand with a singleton heart, and a rebid of two diamonds thus may be a life saver in supplying a "spot" in which to play the hand. (One point demerit for bidding two hearts. Two points demerit for any other call, except the proper two diamonds.)

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 39: You are West, declarer at a four spade contract. Opponents made no bid. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (Dummy)  
S.—A K J 10 8 S.—Q 7 8  
H.—5 H.—K 9 8 6 4 2  
D.—A 10 7 4 D.—6  
C.—10 8 3 C.—A 7 4

North opens the diamond king. What are your first two plays, as declarer?

### TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
S.—K Q 10 5  
H.—6 3  
D.—K 8 5 2  
C.—10 7 6

WEST EAST  
S.—A 8 4 3 S.—J 7 6 2  
H.—K Q J 9 4 H.—7 2  
D.—Q D.—J 6 3  
C.—Q 8 3 C.—9 5 4 2

SOUTH  
S.—9  
H.—A 10 8 5  
D.—A 10 9 7 4  
C.—A K J

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 diamond 1 heart 1 spade Pass  
2 no trump Pass 3 diamonds Pass  
3 diamonds Pass Pass

North should have bid three no trump instead of three diamonds. This latter bid made South feel that a slam was possible, hence his jump to five-odd.

West opened the heart king. East started a high-low with his seven and declarer, fearing East had a singleton, won with the ace. A low diamond was led toward the king and, when the queen dropped, declarer, thinking of West's vulnerable heart overcall, thought it likely that he really had a singleton and finessed on the return lead against the jack. Declarer's nine holding, the ace was cashed. On the second trump lead West had discarded a heart; on the third, a low spade. The singleton spade now was led toward dummy and West, although he actually feared a singleton, correctly ducked. It was better to lose the spade ace than to establish dummy's king and queen.

Obviously, had the ace gone up, declarer would have been able to concede a heart and claim the rest. As it was dummy's queen held. A low spade then was ruffed and West was thrown on lead with a heart, which was ruffed with dummy's last trump. Now another spade was ruffed with declarer's last trump, West's ace dropping. Finally West again was thrown on lead with a heart and had to return a club from his queen up to declarer's A-K-J tenace.

Declarer had done a masterly job of card placing and distribution reading.

London Relay  
of  
Music Hall

5.20 a.m.—Recital by Montague Broyley (Australian Violinist).  
5.45 a.m.—'America Speaks'—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

6.00 a.m.—'The Adventures of Jack and Jill' (Episode 2): 'Jack and Jill Go out of Town.' A series of musical plays.

6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

### TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—  
GSJ 21.58 Mc/s (13.98 m.)  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (18.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Songs of the British Isles.'

11.40 a.m.—Dance Music.  
12.10 p.m.—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the third day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool.

12.30 p.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

12.50 p.m.—Organ Recital, by J. Dykes-Bower, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

### TRANSMISSION 3

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.58 Mc/s

Frequencies—

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben, Music Hall.

3.00 p.m.—Talk: 'America Speaks'—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

3.15 p.m.—Irish Airs.  
3.30 p.m.—'The Hour-Glass.' A morality by W. B. Yeats.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Operatic Duets.  
4.50 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BROADCAST FROM  
DAVENTRY

### TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)  
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.  
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Let's Go to the Theatre.' Stories and songs from London Shows.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Make A Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinsley.

and Reginald Denny, The further adventures of Drummond when death threatens a prominent chemist, who happens to be his prospective father-in-law.

\* \* \*

AT THE KING'S—"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in a humourous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer.

\* \* \*

AT THE QUEEN'S—"We Who are About to Die."—A stark drama of a prison Death Row, with an innocent man framed for execution. Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, John Beal and J. Carroll Naish in the leading roles.

THE  
HONG KONG  
PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;  
&  
SHANGHAI  
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL.  
HOTELS.  
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking  
and Victoria, Hong Kong, and  
H. W. L. Ltd.



## COMPLETE SERVICE

Don't let poor reception interfere with your favourite programs. Let us go over your set and put it in tip-top shape. Work guaranteed.

### FREE TUBE TEST

Bring 'em in or telephone 31375 for Service

### MAGIC-TONE RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.

Wing On Bank Bldg.

### BUY YOUR BEACH REQUISITES AT WHITEAWAY'S

The Li-Lo Airbed .....	\$21.00 Each.
The Li-Lo Boat .....	17.50 Each.
The Li-Lo Inflator .....	2.75 Each.
Deckchairs .....	4.95 Each.
Camp Beds .....	6.50 Each.
Beach Umbrellas .....	\$15.50 & \$29.50 Each.

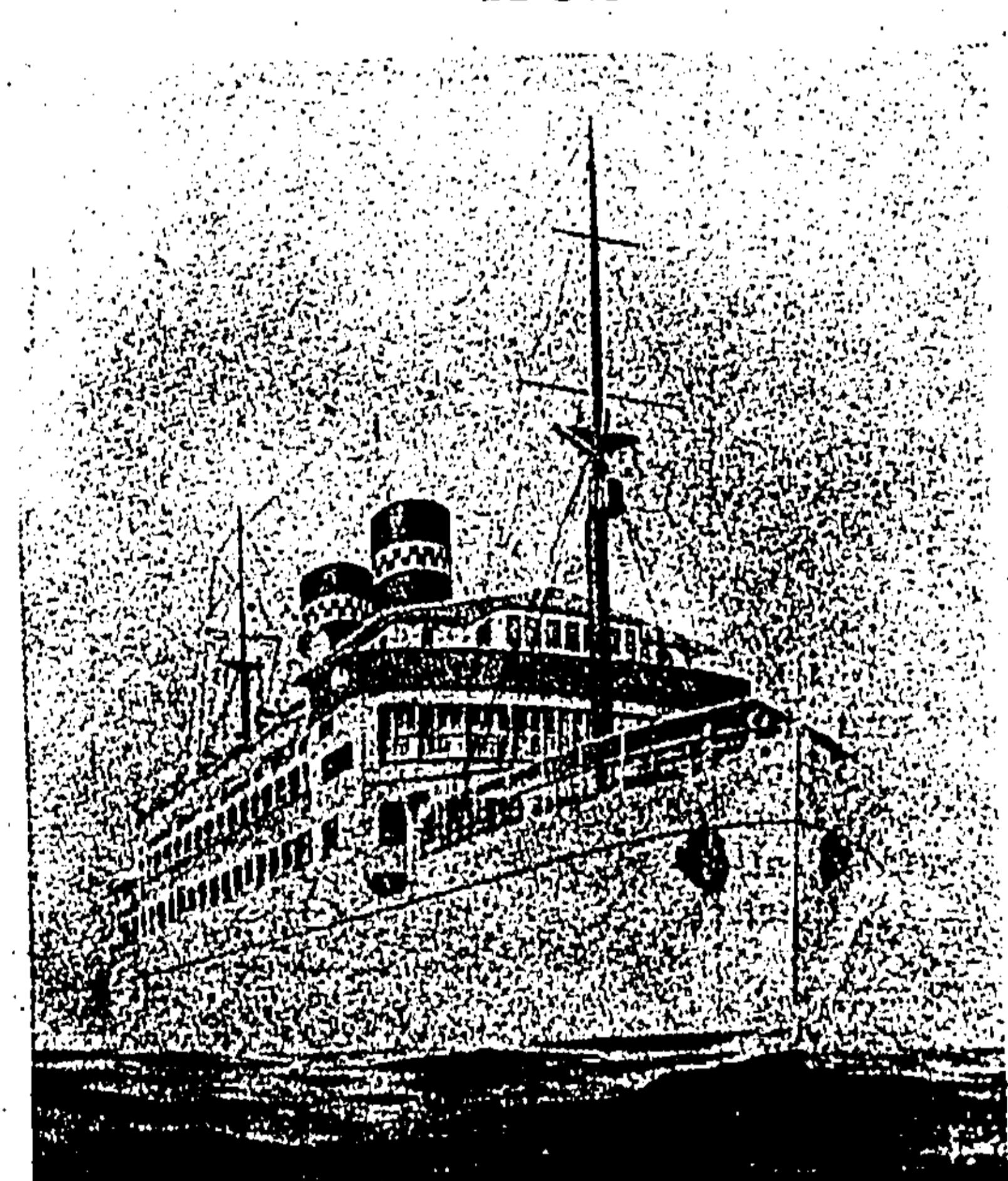
### 1ST FLOOR

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

### BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service To

### AUSTRALIA



Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

First Class Fare to Sydney: Single: £47.10.0d. Return: £76

Passenger & Freight Agents:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
P. & O. Bldg.

Telephone 28631

## CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST ?

See Page 2.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Ann Shewan (decd.), (otherwise known as Annie Fairall) to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 14th. May, 1938

commencing at 11.00 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell St. A Selection of Jewellery, Gold and Silver Ware including One Fine Diamond Bracelet. (Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Friday, the 13th. May, 1938.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1938.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

### POSITION VACANT

WANTED: A Secretary-Manager by a Godown Company. Apply stating nationality, age and previous experience to Box No. 829 c/o "China Mail".

### TUITION GIVEN

HONG KONG LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
Private study or classwork available under trained teachers of Mandarin or Cantonese. Telephone our city office No. 27388, Room 605, National Commercial and Savings Bank Bldg.

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Motor Vessel  
"THURLAND CASTLE"  
From U.S.A. via Manila

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The attention of Consignees is further directed to the notice concerning General Average which is currently appearing.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, May 7th, 1938.

### ALI BABA SAID

"OPEN SESAME!" and he found himself amid untold wealth.

We say "OPEN KELLY, and you'll find yourself amid untold knowledge!"

### KELLY'S DIRECTORY

Merchants, Manufacturers  
and Shippers of the World

Obtainable from  
Millington Limited

## SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN - NOT HEREAFTER

### WILL SELL or SWAP

1—WELTA Superfecta Camera with Zeiss-Tessar 3.8 lens in leather case, condition as new.

2—I. C. S. Reference Library 9 vol. What offers?

3—Electric Wall Fixtures, brass panel fronts with Peaf shaped Lamps.

4—Kodak Camera used.

5—Pathescope Movie Camera, 9.5 lens, complete with Projector and various accessories, including attachment for larger films, 300 ft. Film Attachment, Reostat for all Voltages, extra lenses, in good working order.

6—16 m.m. Cine-Kodak with 1.9 lens with leather case.

7—16 m.m. Kodascope Projector in A1 working order.

8—Gestetner Stencil Set, complete, ready for use.

9—Roneo Printing Machine, complete with several fonts of type of various sizes, suitable for printing Cards, Menus and Concert Programmes.

10—Remington Used Typewriter, 10" rebuilt, good condition.

11—Underwood 12" Typewriter.

12—Large Cut Crystal Bowl.

13—Long Mirror in Frame.

14—Several Electric Irons 220 Vlt. Good Condition.

15—We have a quantity of Doors with and without Locks, with and without Glass Panels, will sell 12 pieces in one lot or in single pieces.

16—Pair Coloured Lead Glass Doors Bamboo Pattern.

17—Wireless Engineering, by L. S. Palmer 1936 Edition.

18—Wireless for the Amateur by J. Roussel.

19—Wireless To-day, short History of Wireless in One Volume by E. H. Chapman.

20—A collection of over 2000 Old Books on all subjects.

21—Large Collection of Old Coins, Some dating back to the pre-Christian era.

### WANTED— WILL SWAP

#### OR BUY

Portable Typewriters.

Standard Typewriters.

Large Cash Register.

Good Adding Machine.

Hand Sewing Machine.

Dover Coal Stove.

Kerosine Cookstove.

Gas Range and Geyser.

Standard Sewing Machines.

Old Gramophone Records.

Chesterfield and Chairs.

Small Outboard Motor.

Movie Camera 8mm.

Good Movie Projector.

Small Cabin Trunks.

Good Motor Cycle.

Office Furniture.

Good Camp Tent.

Travellers Samples.

Surplus Stocks.

Old Stamps and Coins.

Books on all subjects.

Copy Fan Kwai at Canton.

Copy Bits of Old China.

Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.

Books by J. O. P. Bland.

We Buy, Sell or Swap.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT YOU DON'T WANT SWAP IT FOR SOMETHING YOU DO WANT. LIST YOUR SWAPS OR GOODS FOR SALE WITH US. WE WILL ADVERTISE YOUR GOODS FREE AND CHARGE YOU 10% IF BUSINESS RESULTS. NO RESULTS NO CHARGES.

### CENTRAL SALE ROOMS

11 ICE HOUSE ST.

1st. Floor

PHONE 80761

Foot of Battery Path

# ABYSSINIA ISSUE LEFT IN ABYEAANCE

GENEVA, TO-DAY. THE LEAGUE COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE ABYSSINIAN QUESTION WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THE AFTERNOON AFTER THE SOVIET RUSSIAN ATTITUDE IN THIS MATTER HAD BEEN EXPLAINED BY M. LITVINOFF, THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

M. Litvinoff took the line that the League Council should adhere to the principle of declining to give its recognition to conditions created by an act of aggression undertaken against people living in peace.

Furthermore he added, the League Council should bear in mind earlier resolutions of the League Council and the League Assembly condemning acts of aggression.

If the Council now proceeded to adopt the resolution desired by Britain, giving Council members liberty of choice in the matter of recognising the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, it would just countenance aggressors.

#### NO RULING

After the representatives of Rumania, Poland, Peru, Sweden, New Zealand, Bolivia and China had voiced the views of their respective countries, the Council President summed up by establishing that the Council did not feel

itself authorized to lay down any definite principles in this matter. It would also not proceed to adopt a formal resolution dealing with the Abyssinian question. It would suffice to register the fact that the majority of the Council members had decided in favour of the standpoint that the recognition of the occupation of Abyssinia should be left to the discretion of each individual country.

One of the last speakers was Dr. Wellington Koo, China's representative. He said that the Chinese Government was endeavouring to understand the British point of view. Much had been said in the course of the debate about political realities but little reference had been made to principles and legitimate rights.

#### CHINESE ATTITUDE

The Chinese Government, however, desired to emphasise the importance of principles of international law and justice. If the League of Nations, he declared, was striving to draw up a formula which aimed at sanctioning any solution by recourse to violence, then China would be found unwilling to ascribe to a formula of this sort.—Trans-Ocean.

Four smallpox cases were reported in the last 24 hours, two in Victoria, and two in Kowloon.

## STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

## REICH VIEW OF RESUMED ROME TALKS

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here show no great interest in the resumed Franco-Italian talks in Rome. It is stated that the principles of the negotiations were discussed by Count Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop during the Fuehrer's visit to Rome, and that Berlin is being kept posted of particulars of the negotiations between the Italian Foreign Minister and the French Charge d'Affairs.

Political circles do not expect any results of a sensational nature. In this connection, it is argued that the essential factor of France's anxiety, namely Italy's strong position on the flank of France's line of communication with its African colonies, could never form the subject of discussions in Rome, because this could only be solved by a Franco-Italian alliance favourable to France which, however, it would be impossible to conclude.

On the other hand, the same circles believe that the decreasing Soviet influence on France and the Paris press, particularly in connection with the Abyssinian question will create a more favourable atmosphere in Rome for French wishes.

#### GERMAN VIEW

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that public opinion in Germany on the Franco-Italian deliberations can be stated in the words:

"It would indeed be a mistake to overestimate the practical possibilities and the range of conversations. A Franco-Italian agreement will be advantageous both for the two countries concerned and for general European peace, but the two Governments must have considerably less to say than was the case in the Anglo-Italian Pact or Protocols. It is known that much is being discussed, but it is known that this is—particularly for the Italians—of lesser importance."—Trans-Ocean.

THE  
NEW  
MAIL

# REMINGTON 6

Full course of typewriting instructions at THE SHORTHAND & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, York Bldg., Chater Road. Principal: Jerome E. Law

MUSTARD & CO., LTD.  
(Head Office SHANGHAI)

DAVID HOUSE  
HONG KONG  
Phone 31141

I.S.S. Bldg.,  
147, The Bund,  
CANTON  
Phone 13746.

## OFFICE APPLIANCE

CO., LTD., Tel. 28607

Specialists in

ALL OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by GORDON CADE BURNETT, at 8A, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.